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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

# **Town of Hopkinton**



# **1907**



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

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FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15  
1907

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CONCORD, N. H.:  
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1907.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Moderator.*

FRANK I. MORRILL.

### *Selectmen.*

ALBERT S. EATON.  
ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL.  
EBENEZER F. DUSTIN.

### *Town Clerk.*

JOHN A. FULLER.

### *Town Treasurer*

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

### *Collector of Taxes.*

JOHN G. PATCH.

### *Highway Agents.*

JASON C. HOWE.  
GEORGE W. CHANDLER.  
ARTHUR P. COLBY.

### *Town Auditors*

F. I. MORRILL.  
W. C. RUSS.  
R. T. GOULD.

### *Board of Health.*

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1907.  
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1908.  
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1909.

*Supervisors of Check List.*

EDWARD D. FRENCH.

GEORGE T. FOSTER.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

*School Board.*

GEORGE E. BARNARD, term expires March, 1907.

DELIA A. BOHANAN, term expires March, 1908.

FRANK E. DODGE, term expires March, 1909.

Resigned.

*Treasurer of School District.*

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

*School District Auditor.*

LEWIS A. NELSON.

*Library Trustees.*

JOHN S. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1907.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1908.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1909.

*Truant Officer.*

ARTHUR C. CALL.

*Fence Viewers.*

Moses T. Clough.

John S. Straw.

R. T. Gould.

*Constables.*

Frank I. Morrill.

Arthur Hathorn.

Luther F. Spofford.

*Tramp Police.*

Oscar N. Chase.

William C. Russ.

*Police.*

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Joseph E. Derry.

Benjamin C. Wescott,

Edmund G. Danforth.

Resigned.



*Town Fire Wards.*

H. J. Davis.	Frank I. Morrill.
William C. Russ.	Frank L. Flanders.
L. H. Dearborn	Arthur J. Boutwell.
G. A. Curtice.	John S. Straw.
James G. Rice.	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

George E. Lord.

*Weighers.*

N. M. Whittier.	J. Arthur Jones.
True P. Carrier.	C. F. Dustin.

*Sextons.*

E. E. Dunbar.	James M. Hook.
David H. Emerson,	James F. Hoyt.
Deceased.	Byron E. Kempton.
Ira A. Putney.	

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.*

H. J. Davis.	John Straw.
N. M. Whittier.	H. F. Edmunds.
Fred H. Chase.	F. I. Morrill.
Parker Flanders.	Joseph S. Clough.
F. E. Dodge.	D. H. Emerson.
H. L. Choate.	D. F. Fisk.
Van R. Paige.	George A. Clough.
A. C. Call.	A. J. Boutwell.

*Dog Officer.*

Jacob S. Tuttle

*Ballot Inspectors.*

Horace J. Davis.	John S. Kimball.
Charles R. Putnam.	James O. Straw.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905, To wit, an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the Brown-Tail moth.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the two cross roads in Hopkinton Village in front of the Hotel.

10. To see if the Town will vote to elect only one Highway Agent for the year ensuing.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from William H. Hale for burial lot care.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from Vienna Connor for burial lot care.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from Mrs. Hiram Farrington for burial lot care, to be known as the Joseph Jewett and Hiram Farrington fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from heirs of Eli A. Boutwell for burial lot care, to be known as the Eli A. Boutwell fund.

15. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

16. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

ALBERT S. EATON,

A. J. BOUTWELL,

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

# INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1906.

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Polls, 425,	\$42,500.00
Real estate,	734,472.00
Horses, 428,	26,534.00
Mules, 4,	450.00
Oxen, 38,	1,920.00
Cows, 884,	20,454.00
Neat stock, 312.	4,828.00
Sheep, 224,	858.00
Hogs, 12,	115.00
Fowls, 185,	92.00
Carriages, 29,	2,565.00
Stock in public funds,	500.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	6,435.00
Stock in corporations out of state,	10,500.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	35,707.00
Stock in trade,	62,418.00
Mills and machinery,	24,375.00
Value of buildings not designated,	50.00
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Total,	\$974,773.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, Town, \$1.86.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, 52c.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton fire district, 39c.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

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State tax,	\$2,420.00
County tax,	3,077.15
School money by law,	3,630.00
School money by vote of Town,	500.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200.00
Highways and bridges by law,	2,444.43
Highways and bridges by vote of Town,	1,500.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week Association,	100.00
High school building loan and interest,	1,240.25
Street lights,	50.00
Aid in exterminating brown-tail moths,	300.00
Contoocook fire precinct,	1,500.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
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	\$19,336.83



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Received from sale of two town histories,	\$6.00
W. F. Lincoln, one cemetery lot,	3.00
A. S. Eaton, sale of stove,	1.00
Merrimack County, aid dependent soldiers,	262.86
Merrimack County, aid paupers,	96.67
Mrs. W. H. Rollins, one cemetery lot,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, one cemetery lot,	3.00
estate of E. A. Boutwell, one cemetery lot,	3.00
state insurance tax,	1,950.00
state railroad tax,	528.11
state savings-bank tax,	3,342.06
state literary fund,	167.76
state proportion of school fund,	233.34
E. E. Dunbar, rent of lights at town house,	34.50
E. E. Dunbar, use of hearse out of town,	1.00
F. H. Reed, use of hearse out of town,	5.00
E. L. Gage, old plank,	4.45
	<hr/> \$6,644.74

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer amounting to \$25,931.74

### STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer, \$2,420.00

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$3,077.15
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$4,977.86
school board, books and supplies,	588.65
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	\$5,566.51

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quarter-master Colonel Putnam Post,	\$75.00
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## HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$500.00
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## CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,500.00
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## HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$946.50
George W. Chandler,	856.62
Arthur P. Colby,	1,052.16
Jason C. Howe, labor on sidewalks,	378.84
Curtice & Co., cement, tile, sundries for side- walks,	68.07
Chicago House Wrecking Co., iron for bridge,	224.40

Paid A. J. Boutwell, bridge plank.	\$26.00
Fred Courser, bridge plank.	43.44
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	\$3,596.03

## BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$209.49
George W. Chandler,	203.02
Arthur P. Colby,	277.82
J. E. Fellows, December, 1905.	1.00
P. F. Flanders, December, 1905,	8.00
E. S. Richardson, February, 1906.	1.80
A. S. Eaton, snowing bridges,	7.65
W. A. Currier, breaking roads, 1905,	1.80
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	\$710.58

## TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care 112 tramps.	\$28.00
W. C. Russ, care 35 tramps,	8.75
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	\$36.75

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of Higgins children,	\$67.50
Frank Wing family,	28.00
Dolph Mitchell family,	13.92
J. A. Fuller, depositions (Mitchell & Higgins),	2.00
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	\$111.42

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, COUNTY.

Paid James M. Dwinnells,	\$66.00
H. H. Crowell, guardian Mrs. E. K.	
Downing,	152.51
Mrs. John Hunt,	91.45
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	\$309.96

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Bryant Symonds, G. A. S. Kimball, guar-	
dian,	\$30.06
Emily E. Chase,	70.00
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	\$100.06

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, TOWN.

Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Burns,	\$26.35
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## OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Paid John S. Kimball, treasurer,	\$100.00
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## BROWN-TAIL MOTHS' NESTS.

Paid A. S. Eaton, cash paid out for 3,282	
nests,	\$98.46
A. J. Boutwell, cash paid out for 4,054	
nests,	121.62
E. F. Dustin, cash paid out for 2,634	
nests,	79.01
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	\$299.09

## CEMETERIES.

Paid Byron E. Kempton, sexton and cleaning	
Contoocook cemetery,	\$19.20
Cummings Bros., resetting head stones.	18.00

Paid Village Aqueduct Association. water for cemetery,	\$10.00
Edson Page, mowing new and old cemeteries,	18.00
J. E. Fellows, drawing wood posts and brush, Village old cemetery,	17.98
W. C. Russ, resetting head stones,	7.70
David H. Emerson, sexton Blackwater cemetery,	5.00
Charles H. Bell, cleaning head stones,	3.00
James F. Hoyt, labor Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
James M. Hook, repairs and labor Clement's Hill cemetery,	6.00
G. R. Mills, raking and cleaning Village cemetery,	15.00
A. J. Boutwell, cash paid for cutting trees in Village cemetery,	31.50
J. A. Fuller, making four cemetery deeds,	2.00
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	\$159.38

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. E. Morrill, services after settlement,	\$27.35
John S. Kimball, ballot inspector, 1906,	5.00
F. E. Dodge, school board,	40.00
Delia A. Bohanan, school board,	58.00
George E. Barnard, school board,	65.00
James O. Straw, ballot inspector, 1906,	5.00
George E. Barnard, supervisor to date,	18.00
George T. Foster, supervisor to date,	18.00
A. S. Eaton, selectman,	134.00
F. I. Morrill, moderator and board of health,	8.06
A. J. Boutwell, selectman,	112.75
A. J. Boutwell, for cash paid Mrs. A. S. Eaton, seven days copying inventory,	14.00
E. F. Dustin, selectman,	130.00



Paid John G. Patch, collector,	\$150.00
Lewis A. Nelson, school auditor,	3.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, town clerk,	50.00
E. D. French, supervisor,	18.00
W. C. Russ, board of health,	8.75
F. I. Morrill, moderator,	12.00
John S. Kimball, treasurer,	100.00
Albert S. Eaton, services after settlement,	27.18
A. J. Boutwell, services after settlement,	27.80
J. S. Tuttle, police and cash paid,	35.35
J. E. Derry, police to February 2, 1907,	17.00
George W. French, special police,	3.00
C. E. Sleeper, special police,	4.00
M. D. Boyce, special police,	4.00
Arthur Hathorn, special police	4.00
Arthur Hathorn, liquor officer,	25.00
F. I. Morrill, expense three auditors,	9.00
B. C. Wescott, police to March 3, 1906,	5.25
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	\$1,163.49

## TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid George E. Barnard, interest high school notes Nos. 3 and 4,	\$93.50
G. E. Barnard, interest on high school note No. 5,	46.75
G. E. Barnard, high school note and in- terest, and town note and interest,	2,149.27
Bertha S. Barnard, note and interest,	1,021.74
John G. Patch, note and interest,	1,026.25
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	\$4,337.51

## FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid Frank F. Hoyt, Aiken fire,	\$2.00
Lerman H. Mills, Chase fire,	.75

Paid F. H. Watts, Chase fire,	\$0.75
Bert Stevens, dinners, Chase fire,	.50
James Hawley, fire at Morrill's,	2.00
J. C. Burnham, chimney fire at Call's,	.75
S. W. Frazer, teams at Barnard fire, 1905,	2.00
Roger Ward, fire at Colby farm,	2.00
James Hoit, fire at Colby farm,	2.00
W. C. Russ, Cochran fire,	2.00
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	\$14.75

## MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Fire King Engine Co. No. 2, pay-roll,	\$108.50
Contoocook Hose Co. No. 1, pay-roll,	60.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights to July 1, 1906,	23.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights, 1905 and to January, 1907,	36.75
E. F. Dustin, cash, Hose Co. No. 1,	4.40
Mrs. E. C. Eaton, copying tax bills, 1906,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, water supply, 1906,	3.00
Dexter Ladd, labor and stove pipe town house,	11.80
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	2.00
E. E. Dunbar, janitor town house,	10.00
A. S. Eaton, freight on engine,	35.00
M. M. Ellinwood, damage to field, 1905,	3.00
J. C. Howe, unloading engine,	3.75
John Rollins, water supply, 1905,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, cash for rent of lockup,	10.00
W. P. Ford, plow points,	9.60
A. J. Boutwell, returning roller to Con- cord,	6.00
Dexter Ladd, water supply to December 31, 1906,	12.00
Ford & Kimball, settie arms and machine work,	2.65

Paid W. F. Fuller, stationery,	\$7.42
A. S. Eaton, cash for freight on road machine,	7.34
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work in 1905,	4.50
Joseph Derry & Son, blacksmith work in 1905,	1.60
E. E. Dunbar, repairs on town hall,	2.65
H. P. Dunbar, express and errands to October, 1906,	2.55
Joseph Derry & Son, repair on snow roller,	17.50
E. E. Dunbar, step-ladder and repairs,	5.75
Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	89.10
R. W. Kimball, board of town officers, February, 1906,	3.50
F. W. Landon & Co., electrical repairs town house,	11.35
John S. Kimball, complaints, warrants and cemetery deeds,	3.77
A. S. Eaton, stove for town house,	10.00
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, board of town officers,	7.50
A. S. Eaton, cash for freight on stone crusher,	59.22
A. H. Britton, hardware town house,	.75
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., return births and deaths,	1.00
W. C. Russ, splitting and housing wood,	4.40
G. W. Burnham, water supply, 1906,	3.00
F. T. Woodman, legal counsel and advice and cash paid,	75.00
A. S. Eaton, horse hire to February 15, 1907,	15.50
E. F. Dustin, postage, stationery and car fare,	2.24
A. S. Eaton, telephone tolls and postage,	3.43
E. G. Danforth, sub register and postage.	2.24

Paid John Hadlock, road machine and repairs,	\$282.56
Joseph Clough, repairs on bridge,	.65
Tardif & Belavance, concrete work,	44.97
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, water supply town house,	10.00
J. E. Fellows, moving brush and wood from highway, Hopkinton village,	1.00
W. F. Fuller, printing and stationery,	20.15
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, electric lights to October 1, 1906,	11.75
A. S. Eaton, guide county commissioners and telegram,	3.40
Annie J. Mills, cleaning town house,	13.00
Mary E. Derry, cleaning town house, etc.,	13.85
T. J. Moran, repairs on hearse,	5.76
A. J. Boutwell, office supplies,	1.90
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, installing telephone at town house,	6.36
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, lighting bridge Contoocook, etc.,	29.17
F. Colby, sawing wood, town house,	4.30
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, telephone tolls and switching service,	2.15
J. A. Fuller, clerk attending tax sales,	2.00
J. A. Fuller, clerk, service drawing jurors and cash paid,	9.64
J. A. Fuller, return of marriages, births, and deaths and burial permits,	13.20
J. A. Fuller, cash paid for postage, stationery and copying inventory,	11.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid resident clergymen and town physicians, return births and deaths,	5.25
H. E. Bunnell, two sign-boards,	2.70
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4.18

Paid A. J. Boutwell, horse hire to February 15, 1907,	\$19.50
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., castings,	1.40
G. W. Chandler, cash paid freight,	1.00
Curtice & Co., rope and blocks for derrick,	31.76
A. J. Boutwell, office supplies and telephone tolls,	9.46
E. E. Dunbar, stock and repairs on town house,	5.62
A. J. Boutwell, housing and delivering road machine,	4.50
B. C. Wescott, witness fees at Highland House,	2.27
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	2.00
W. F. Fuller, printing and rubber stamp,	2.55
Dexter Ladd, stove for selectmen's room,	19.65
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, telephone for selectmen's room,	13.50
Van R. Paige, water supply on highway.	1.50
E. G. Cilley, snow plough, Contoocook precinct,	40.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house.	25.00
E. F. Dustin, horse hire, to February 15, 1907,	20.50
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	\$1,388.41

#### ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

##### List of J. G. Patch.

Paid Mrs. E. R. Guerin, overtax, 1906,	\$4.50
Mary A. Preston, overtax, 1906.	29.76
John G. Colby, overtax, 1906,	2.34
Morris Melcher, error precinct tax,	.52
E. L. Gage, error precinct tax,	.59
W. H. Sanborn, error precinct tax,	.39



Paid G. R. Mills, overtax,	\$2.25
Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, by her request,	6.51
William Welch,	2.60
Arthur S. Chandler, out of state,	1.86
Horace E. Chase, resident of Concord,	2.25
James S. Connor, non-resident,	1.86
Frank Cline, by his request,	2.38
Fred B. Clement, resident of Newbury,	2.38
George W. Elliott, deceased,	1.86
George H. Elliott, error,	.52
Howard M. Cook, over 70 years old,	1.86
Mike Fagan, out of town,	1.86
W. W. Farwell, soldier,	1.86
Will O. Hunt, out of town,	1.86
George Lougee, non-resident,	1.86
Joseph V. Mitchell, deceased,	1.86
James O. Clair, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
William O. Day, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Thomas Reid, non-resident,	1.86
E. L. Ross, whereabouts unknown,	2.38
Gilman J. Straw, deceased,	2.38
William Sebury, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Howard Taylor, paid in Weare,	1.40
Louis P. Whittier, out of state,	1.86
Frank Wing, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Arthur A. Wescott, in U. S. Navy,	2.38
Nelson P. Sargent, whereabouts unknown,	2.38
Walter Eaton, error,	5.58
Tilton Symonds heirs, error,	3.72
James Stevens, whereabouts unknown,	4.18
James Wilmot,	10.23
W. R. Aiken,	11.16
J. W. Coombs,	6.51
J. C. and W. M. Burnham,	2.11
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	\$139.30

## SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	\$2,420.00
County tax,	3,077.15
School money,	4,977.86
School board, books and supplies,	588.65
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,500.00
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
Highways and bridges,	3,596.03
Breaking roads and winter work,	710.58
Care of tramps,	36.75
County paupers,	111.42
Dependent soldiers and families, county,	309.96
Town paupers,	100.06
Dependent soldier's family, town,	26.35
Old Home Week Association,	100.00
Brown-tail moths' nests,	299.09
Cemeteries account,	159.38
Town officers,	1,163.49
Temporary loans and interest,	4,337.51
Forest and other fires,	14.75
Miscellaneous,	1,388.41
Abatement and errors in taxes,	139.30
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	\$25,931.74

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,  
 ROBERT T. GOULD,  
 WILLIAM C. RUSS,  
*Auditors of Hopkinton.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

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### ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,703.84	
Bridge plank (estimated),	16.00	
Tax collector's deed of one fifth of old Dustin house,	10.00	
Due from Merrimack County,	34.60	
Amount paid for freight on stone crusher,	94.22	
Three road machines, three snow- rollers and sundry tools,	450.00	
Two tool houses,	200.00	
Town house and furniture,	2,500.00	
Two hearses,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,308.66

### LIABILITIES.

Note due John Rogers,	\$1,000.00	
High school notes due George E. Barnard, Nos. 4 and 5,	2,200.00	
Dog license money for 1906,	283.27	
	<hr/>	\$3,483.27

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. EATON,

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL,

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

In account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Amount unexpended from 1905 fund,		\$493.74
Amount of town contribution, 1906,		1,483.50
Amount of state contribution, 1906,		593.20
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Total joint fund,		\$2,570.44
State disbursements,	\$39.57	
Total disbursements,		39.57
Balance in state treasury,	\$553.63	
Balance in town treasury,	1,977.24	
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Total unexpended balance,		\$2,530.87

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906-1907 to February 25, 1907.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Hopkinton, N. H.

1906.			
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand at settlement,	\$1,300.03
		Received from—	
	21.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of town his- tories,	6.00
Mar.	5.	Sale of cemetery lot to W. F. Lincoln,	3.00
Apr.	14.	John G. Patch, amount due on 1905 tax list,	33.36
	14.	John G. Patch, interest on 1905 tax account,	1.57
May	1.	John Rogers, loan,	1,000.00
	5.	A. S. Eaton, sale of stove,	1.00
	10.	John A. Fuller, on account, 1906, dog licenses,	217.00
June	2.	E. F. Dustin, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	55.30
	2.	John G. Patch, loan,	1,000.00
	2.	George E. Barnard, loan,	1,000.00
	7.	Bertha S. Barnard, loan,	1,000.00
	7.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of plank to E. L. Gage,	4.45
Aug.	1.	N. H. state license commissioners,	80.18
	1.	John A. Fuller, on account, 1906, dog licenses,	50.00
Sept.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	55.86
Dec.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	83.70

Dec.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County paupers,	\$34.17
	1.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of cemetery lots,	9.00
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state insurance tax,	19.50
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state railroad tax,	528.11
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state savings-bank tax,	3,342.06
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state literary fund tax,	167.75
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state proportion of school fund,	233.34

1907.

Feb.	7.	John A. Fuller, balance 1906, dog licenses,	14.27
	7.	John A. Fuller, sale of cemetery lots,	11.00
	12.	A. J. Boutwell, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	68.00
	12.	A. J. Boutwell, Merrimack County paupers,	62.50
	15.	A. S. Eaton, wood and lights furnished town house,	34.50
	15.	A. S. Eaton, use of hearse out of town, E. E. Dunbar,	1.00
	15.	A. S. Eaton, use of hearse out of town, F. H. Reed,	5.00
	15.	John G. Patch, taxes 1906,	20,258.42
	15.	John G. Patch, interest on taxes,	30.32

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 \$30,710.39

Paid out on orders of selectmen,	\$26,006.55
By cash on hand,	4,703.84

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 \$30,710.39

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,

ROBERT T. GOULD,

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

*Town Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.



## TRUST FUNDS

ACCOUNTING TO FEBRUARY 15, 1907, FOR THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, TREASURER.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last statement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	\$312.62	\$40.92	.....	\$353.54	Female charity..	Kansas bond (defaulted).
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	500.00	15.00	\$4.01	510.99	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	100.00	2.66	.81	101.85	Burial lot care.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Charles G. Greene	200.00	215.42	7.38	2.61	220.19	" "	" "
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	203.65	7.07	4.36	206.37	" "	" "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	206.80	7.07	8.86	205.01	" "	" "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	105.64	3.60	2.81	106.43	" "	" "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	208.37	7.31	6.61	209.07	" "	" "
Malvina Brown	200.00	205.16	7.00	3.86	208.30	" "	" "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	106.84	3.64	3.81	106.67	" "	" "
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	203.41	7.00	2.61	207.80	" "	" "
Aaron Smith	100.00	100.00	4.08	1.56	102.52	" "	" "
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	100.00	3.50	.81	102.69	" "	" "
Lucy A. Lerner	200.00	100.00	2.66	.81	101.85	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piner	200.00	236.33	9.20	19.61	225.92	" "	" "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	106.66	4.16	4.81	106.01	" "	" "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	113.53	4.40	9.06	108.87	" "	" "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	106.16	4.16	6.11	104.21	" "	" "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	100.00	3.00	.81	102.19	" "	" "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	100.00	2.66	.81	101.85	" "	" "
E. Maria Page	100.00	101.75	3.50	1.31	103.94	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
					\$3,596.27		

Cash on hand on bank books ..... \$3,453.54

Cash on hand in safe ..... 142.73

\$3,596.27

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,  
ROBERT T. GOULD,  
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

*Town Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

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JASON C. HOWE, highway agent, in account with the Town  
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907,  
\$1,534.83, accounted for as follows:

### FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$29.40
Henry Bartlett,	8.00
Fred Howe,	.45
C. N. Smith,	1.00
D. W. Hastings,	3.00
J. M. Hook,	2.40
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	\$44.25

March, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$33.00
Henry Bartlett,	6.00
Claude Adams,	1.50
D. H. Dustin,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	4.95
Del. Hastings,	.69
George Chase,	3.00
A. S. Eaton,	4.72
H. E. Blanchard,	4.40
R. T. Gould,	4.45
J. G. Colby,	5.63
H. R. Griffin,	1.25

Paid Dexter Ladd,	\$2.75
Hanson Emerson,	12.00
Edward Stanley,	.80
Snowing bridge at Contoocook,	15.00
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	\$101.64

## April, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$20.60
Orrin Chase,	1.50
John Colby,	1.50
W. A. Baker,	2.45
George Chase,	1.50
W. E. Blake,	2.55
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	\$30.10

## May, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$155.20
V. Brown,	22.95
W. A. Baker,	5.60
Orrin Chase,	24.00
James Dinsmore,	19.80
John Colby,	15.45
H. W. Marshall,	.40
E. G. Cilley,	4.25
Curtice & Co.,	.51
H. J. Davis,	2.50
C. F. Dustin,	2.00
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	\$252.66

## June, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$206.60
V. Brown,	28.50
J. Dinsmore,	20.25
Orrin Chase,	27.75

Paid John Colby,	\$29.25
Dolph Mitchell,	18.75
Lewis Hardy,	18.00
Will Page,	3.00
W. A. Baker,	6.02
S. E. Morrill,	1.00
E. W. Stanley,	17.25
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	\$376.37

## July, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$10.20
Curtice & Co.,	.30
W. H. Page,	.75
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	\$11.25

## August, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$20.00
Horace Stevens,	2.40
John G. Colby,	2.10
W. A. Baker,	.49
A. S. Eaton,	6.45
Joseph Cooper,	6.00
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	\$37.44

## For sidewalks.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$115.00
Augustus Ordway,	8.25
J. G. Colby,	21.00
H. L. Proctor,	5.25
H. Stevens,	7.65
W. A. Baker,	2.52
E. G. Cilley,	.65
H. W. Marshall,	1.64
A. S. Eaton,	14.00
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	\$175.96

## September, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$22.00
J. G. Colby,	7.80
H. Stevens,	1.50
Will Paige,	1.50
W. A. Baker,	.21
Will Bailey,	3.75
D. W. Hastings,	2.00
E. F. Dustin,	12.75
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	\$51.51

## For sidewalks.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$141.00
C. F. Dustin,	16.00
James Dinsmore,	1.50
Val. Brown,	1.50
Bert Proctor,	3.75
John Colby,	15.45
Will Bailey,	.75
H. Stevens,	10.50
A. P. Lovejoy,	.80
W. J. Chase,	3.80
W. A. Baker,	3.85
C. Cooper,	.98
Will Paige,	2.25
Warren Paige,	.75
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	\$202.88

## October, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$75.80
Frank E. Hall,	8.70
Horace Stevens,	4.50
Bert Proctor,	1.50
Frank Fifield,	.75

Paid J. G. Colby,	\$0.75
H. W. Marshall,	1.03
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	\$93.03

## November, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$24.20
Horace Stevens,	1.20
W. A. Baker,	.84
A. S. Eaton,	17.90
Curtice & Co.,	50.00
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	\$94.14

## December, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$50.20
Claude Adams,	3.00
Orrin Chase,	1.50
Nelson Bacon,	3.00
P. Moro,	1.50
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	\$59.20

## January, 1907.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$3.60
A. S. Eaton,	.80
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	\$4.40

GEORGE W. CHANDLER, highway agent, in account with the  
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907,  
\$1,059.64, accounted for as follows:



## FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$22.50
O. A. Chandler,	16.00
Poveau,	14.00
J. M. Hook,	2.32
A. M. Dustin,	4.00
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	\$58.82

March, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$24.75
O. A. Chandler,	14.00
L. A. Newell,	14.00
O. F. Fuller,	5.60
A. S. Straw,	5.16
J. M. Hook,	9.29
A. F. Frye,	6.20
J. A. Jones,	11.25
A. M. Dustin,	2.40
J. S. Straw,	1.75
J. F. Hoyt,	3.00
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	\$97.40

April, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$45.00
Zoel Guimond,	9.00
Fred Guimond,	10.50
A. F. Frye,	3.20
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	\$67.70

## May, 1906.

Paid G. W. Chandler,	\$74.25
Zoel Guimond,	20.25
Fred Guimond,	20.25
J. F. Hoyt,	59.00
E. L. Nelson,	15.00
A. E. Vitty,	3.75
J. G. Rice,	.45
C. B. Straw,	.50
G. W. Locke,	1.50
A. M. Dustin,	5.64
C. J. Dow,	2.10
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	\$202.69

## June, 1906.

Paid G. W. Chandler,	\$135.00
J. F. Hoyt,	45.38
M. B. Hoyt,	42.62
Zoel Guimond,	31.50
Fred Guimond,	30.75
E. L. Nelson,	28.50
W. L. Moulton,	2.25
J. H. Connor,	9.00
G. M. Putnam,	7.00
M. B. Hoyt,	1.30
J. G. Rice,	2.70
H. W. Marshall,	3.68
E. G. Cilley,	4.85
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	\$344.53

## August, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$31.50
E. L. Nelson,	7.50
W. L. Moulton,	6.00
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	\$45.00

## September, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$33.75
O. A. Chandler,	28.75
Fred Guimond,	9.00
Zoel Guimond,	7.50
M. B. Hoyt,	4.50
W. F. Dodge,	3.00
W. L. Moulton,	2.25
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	\$88.75

## October, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$29.25
Fred Guimond,	6.75
Zoel Guimond,	10.50
M. B. Hoyt,	4.50
J. M. Hook,	1.50
T. P. Currier,	1.30
J. A. Jones,	3.80
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	\$57.60

## November, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$12.25
O. A. Chandler,	23.00
Charles Dow,	7.00
C. Fagan,	3.25
H. D. Dustin,	.90
H. W. Marshall,	3.95
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	\$50.35

## December, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$0.75
N. Moro,	45.00
A. L. Straw,	1.05
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	\$46.80

ARTHUR P. COLBY, highway agent. in account with the  
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907,  
\$1,329.98, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906.

Paid John C. Smith,	\$2.00
L. H. Dearborn,	1.40
Parker Flanders,	18.00
George E. Patch,	1.10
A. J. Boutwell,	38.00
John M. Foss,	5.50
A. P. Colby,	14.00
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	\$80.00

March, 1906.

Paid Parker Flanders,	\$8.00
Parker Whittier,	1.60
Moses Burbank,	.90
A. P. Colby,	10.90
Albert F. Runnells,	1.20
T. O. Harrington,	1.88
George E. Patch,	3.00
William W. Symonds,	.23
John C. Smith,	2.50
A. J. Boutwell,	16.80
Edson Page,	1.50
John M. Foss,	3.30
H. E. Blanchard,	2.30
Ira A. Putney,	2.88
C. P. Huntton,	7.70
H. M. Kimball,	11.30
E. J. Robinson,	3.00
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	\$78.99

April, 1906.

Paid John M. Foss,	\$12.85
L. H. Dearborn,	17.40
Otis Whittier,	3.25
John C. Smith,	1.15
Moses Burbank,	.25
Charles Crowell,	19.50
Walter E. Goodwin,	16.50
Arthur P. Colby,	38.40
A. J. Boutwell,	82.75
Christopher Fagan,	15.80
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	\$207.85

May, 1906.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$41.50
Bert Stevens,	15.00
W. E. Goodwin,	8.55
Charles Crowell,	24.75
W. J. Green,	1.50
A. J. Boutwell,	52.50
A. P. Colby,	35.50
J. M. Foss,	2.10
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	\$181.40
Dexter Ladd,	2.75

June, 1906.

Paid Leon L. Brown,	\$20.25
Bert C. Stevens,	29.25
W. J. Green,	25.88
Charles Crowell,	31.13
L. H. Dearborn,	79.00
A. P. Colby,	49.70
George E. Patch,	.60

Paid H. Colby.	\$0.50
A. J. Boutwell,	83.00
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	\$319.31

## July, 1906.

Paid Leon Brown,	\$5.25
George Patch,	.50
Parker Flanders,	.60
Charles Crowell,	7.50
Ernest A. Boutwell,	5.25
A. J. Boutwell,	38.06
J. W. Smith,	2.25
Dexter Ladd,	4.51
Bert C. Stevens,	4.50
L. H. Dearborn,	20.00
A. P. Colby,	26.00
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	\$114.42

## August, 1906.

Paid William Watts,	\$0.75
A. P. Colby,	20.00
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	\$20.75

## September, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$19.50
Lester Brown,	4.00
Cyrus Huntoon,	5.50
John Foss,	12.30
Ed. Dearborn,	12.00
A. P. Colby,	32.00
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	\$85.30

## October, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$16.51
Walter Goodwin,	4.13
A. P. Colby,	3.00
W. N. Foote,	1.50
F. H. Watts,	1.50
F. S. Brown,	2.00
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	\$28.64

## November, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$7.50
Frank Mills,	5.00
A. P. Colby,	8.00
Fred Brown,	4.00
George E. Patch,	.30
Lester Whittier,	1.50
Arthur Boutwell,	2.34
Mr. Quimby,	3.00
John Foss,	15.45
W. C. Russ,	39.05
Charles Symonds,	1.50
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	\$87.64

## December, 1906.

Paid C. A. Holmes,	\$1.58
Charles Crowell,	.75
Walter Goodwin,	1.50
F. L. Flanders,	1.90
Lester Brown,	8.00
A. J. Boutwell,	4.00
P. Flanders,	24.88
J. M. Foss,	4.30
A. P. Colby,	12.45
L. F. Spofford,	19.00



Paid Will Symonds,	\$0.15
T. O. Harrington,	.83
George E. Patch,	5.25
Bert Runnells,	.25
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	\$84.84

## January, 1907.

Paid George E. Patch,	\$1.25
John Foss,	11.50
Parker Flanders,	4.00
L. F. Spofford,	2.00
Henry Boutwell,	.75
A. J. Boutwell,	3.76
A. P. Colby,	7.20
W. C. Russ,	3.53
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	\$33.99

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

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*To the School Board of Hopkinton:*

Having completed the annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number enumerated,	239
Boys,	121
Girls,	118

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR C. CALL,  
*Truant Officer.*

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., October 1, 1906.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Your school board is gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, on the whole, a successful one in our schools. Seven schools have been maintained for the usual period of thirty weeks, except the one at West Hopkinton, which closed one week earlier on account of sickness among the scholars.

The high school has been in session for thirty-six weeks of the past year. In June a large class will graduate from the high school; the first class to complete the full course in this school.

In accordance with the vote passed at the special meeting in August, the school board of Hopkinton united with the school boards of Warner and Bradford to form a supervisory district for the purpose of hiring a superintendent of schools. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. A. MacDougall, who has been a successful superintendent in a Massachusetts district for several years. The salary of the superintendent is \$1,400, making the cost to the Hopkinton district \$233.33 per year. This is but little more than the pay of a teacher in one of our rural schools and less than the pay of a teacher in a village school. It seems to your school board that there is no way in which the district can expend this amount to so good advantage as in paying it towards the salary of a skilled superintendent of schools.

One of the most perplexing questions that confronts a school board is the proper conveyance of scholars living in the out districts of the town. The only law for our guidance is that which allows school boards to expend twenty-five per cent. of the school money for the conveyance of

scholars. In most cases we have paid for conveying scholars living more than one and a half miles from the nearest school. We have endeavored to secure reliable persons who would see that the children were made comfortable; but we are not always able to secure just the persons we would like for this work. In the past year \$695.15 was paid for conveying scholars.

During the past two years a few of the scholars living in the easterly part of the town have had their tuition paid at the Concord Main Road school. This has been satisfactory to the parents and has not been very expensive to the district, so we believe this plan should be continued.

Within the district are eleven schoolhouses not now in use. Some of these houses are nearly new and in good repair, others are older and will soon be in bad condition. We believe at least a part of these houses should be sold as it will cost considerable to keep them in repair, and unless kept in repair, they are of no use to anyone.

During the year the schoolhouse at Hopkinton village has been shingled and other repairs made on the interior of the house. The house at Stumpfield has been painted and refitted.

The high school building needs painting, and repairs on other houses will require about the usual appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. BARNARD,  
DELIA A. BOHANAN,  
*School Board of Hopkinton.*

## SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of pupils.	Teachers' names.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Reading and spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Composition.	Pennmanship.
Contoocook Grammar.....	40	L. Anabel Tenney .....	\$36.00	11	40	40	40	40	40	26	40	..	40	40
	37	L. Anabel Tenney .....	36.00	8	37	37	37	37	37	23	37	..	37	37
	37	L. Anabel Tenney .....	36.00	11	37	37	37	37	37	23	37	..	37	37
Contoocook Primary.....	43	Ethel A. Martin .....	36.00	11	43	43	30	30	15	..	43	43	30	43
	37	Ethel A. Martin .....	36.00	8	37	37	27	27	13	..	37	37	27	37
	44	Ethel A. Martin .....	36.00	11	46	46	32	32	23	..	46	46	32	46
Hopkinton Grammar.....	32	Angie D. Collins .....	36.00	11	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	..	32	32
	29	Angie D. Collins .....	36.00	8	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	..	29	29
	31	Angie D. Collins .....	36.00	11	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	..	31	31
Hopkinton Primary.....	36	Jennie M. Brackett .....	36.00	11	36	36	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	36
	28	Jennie M. Brackett .....	36.00	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	28
	33	Jennie M. Brackett .....	36.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	33	20	20	20	20	33	33	20	33
Farrington Corner .....	16	Bertha J. Macdonald .....	28.00	11	16	16	16	8	8	8	16	..	12	16
	13	Bertha J. Macdonald .....	28.00	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	13	13	6	6	6	13	13	12	13
	12	Edna Bohanan .....	28.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	10	10	9	6	5	10	..	9	12
West Hopkinton .....	18	Alice G. Hovey .....	28.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	18	13	14	9	5	..	..	5	18
	16	Alice G. Hovey .....	28.00	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	16	13	11	10	2	..	..	5	16
	15	Elizabeth A. Sargent.....	28.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	15	12	12	10	..	..	..	2	15
Sugar Hill .....	17	Florence M. Emerson .....	28.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	17	14	14	10	9	..	..	..	17
	12	Florence M. Emerson .....	28.00	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	12	11	11	7	7	..	..	..	12
	12	Florence M. Emerson .....	28.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	12	8	8	7	7	..	..	..	12

Name of school.	No. of pupils.	Teachers' names.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Arithmetic.	Physical geography.	Grammar.	Ancient history.	Composition.	Physiology.	Vocal music.	Astronomy.	Civics.	Political economy.	English history.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Latin.	French.	German.	English Literature.	American Literature.	Commercial	Geography.	Business methods.
Hopkinton High	51	Elmer E. Sawyer, principal .....	\$88.+	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	10	20	18	10	8	6	51	..	6	..	10	24	10	17	..	15	16	3	6	6	11	..
	48	Mabel C. Bruce .....	..	11	..	8	20	18	18	4	..	48	..	..	5	8	24	6	17	..	15	16	3	6	6	11	..
	42	assistant.....	36.00	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	..	18	18	18	..	42	..	6	..	4	18	18	17	4	14	16	..	6	6	11	..	13

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1906.

	Instances of tardiness.	Visits by com- mittee.	Visits by parents and others.
High School.....	735	18	35
Contoocook Grammar.....	309	12	122
Contoocook Primary.....	7	9	105
Hopkinton Grammar.....	107	8	112
Hopkinton Primary.....	2	12	132
West Hopkinton.....	7	6	66
Farrington's Corner.....	6	8	48
Sugar Hill.....	41	4	14
Total .....	1,214	77	634

Number of schools maintained, 9.

Number of schoolhouses occupied, 5.

Number of schoolhouses unoccupied, 10.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1906.

High school, fall and winter terms, Elmer E. Sawyer and Mabel C. Bruce.

Contoocook grammar school, fall and winter terms, Mary E. Smiley

Contoocook primary school, fall and winter terms, Ethel A. Martin.

Hopkinton grammar school, fall and winter terms, Angie D. Collins.

Hopkinton primary school, fall and winter terms, Ina L. Baleh.

Farrington Corner school, fall and winter terms, Edna F. Bohanan.

West Hopkinton school, fall and winter terms, Martha W. Cilley.

Stumpfield school, fall and winter terms, Florence M. Emerson.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## FOR THREE YEARS.

Pearl V. Hazeltine.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

Hazell Derry.	Arthur Dunbar.
Clarence Russ.	Alice E. Russ.
Elsie Colby.	Marguerite Russ.
Lena L. Conant.	Fred Chase.
Althea O. Ladd.	Olive Allen.
Bernice P. Paige.	

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Earle F. Boutwell.	Grace Peaslee.
Harley Boutwell.	Roy A. Boutwell.
Wesley Whittier.	Llewellyn Boutwell.
Effie Severance.	Isabelle Severance.
Ella Chandler.	Howard Severance.
Grace Dunbar.	Ruth P. Ellms.
Howard Dunbar.	Carl Burbank.
Arthur Chandler.	Angus Derry.
Agnes Rollins.	Howard Adams.
Mabel Foote.	Mahlon C. Elliott.
Atlee Bennett.	Bertrand M. Elliott.
Frank W. Ladd.	Marion L. Corser.
Elfreda M. Call.	Althea O. Ladd.
Audrey V. Morrill.	Carroll Chase.
Ruth M. Morrill.	Hazel D. Chase.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Walter Abbott.	Charles Dunbar.
Elmer Boutwell.	Clesson Loud.
Lewis Kimball.	Ruth Kimball.
Harold Sargent.	Marguerite Wilmot.
Joseph Young.	Mildred Dunbar.



Arthur Chandler.  
Jennie Hackett.  
Herbert C. Carnes.  
Ora M. Huntoon.  
Raymond D. Seborn.  
Elmer J. Thompson.  
Marguerite Drury.  
Arthur Wing.  
Leslie Banks.  
Penn Haseltine.  
Roland Moran.  
Lee Sargent.  
Sadie Currier.  
Edith Hood.  
Eugene Lord.  
Cora Lord.  
Edith Kimball.  
Edward Dunbar.  
Roger Q. Eaton.  
Mabel Foote.  
Lucius Conant.  
Almon W. Corliss.

Miriam Chase.  
Katie Farley.  
Hazel Libbey.  
Helen A. Pierce.  
Marion Hardy.  
Mildred Hardy.  
Leonard Davis.  
Harold Emerson.  
Donald Sanborn.  
Everett Tisdale.  
Frederick Stanley.  
Agnes Rollins.  
Wayne E. Morrill.  
Ruth M. Morrill.  
John Montgomery.  
Cora Wing.  
Gertrude Wing.  
Edith M. Doll off.  
Stedman Eastman.  
Harold Foster.  
Alice Peaslee.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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The account of the school board of the Hopkinton school district for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1907.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of Hopkinton school district amounting to  
\$4,569.48

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,978.30
superintendent's salary,	280.00
conveying pupils,	695.15
janitor's service,	175.70
cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
fuel,	205.05
electric lights and water rent,	36.31
insurance,	168.00
other items,	19.97
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	\$4,596.48

The account of the school board as repair committee of the school district of Hopkinton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

## DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$161.54

## CR.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenters' labor and material,	\$75.02
painting and material,	62.75
other items,	23.77
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	\$161.54

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1907.

## DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to

	\$592.95
Cash received for old book and discount,	4.30
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	\$588.65

## CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$355.34
supplies,	106.74
chemicals,	83.22
printing,	34.65
express,	13.00
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	\$592.95

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted  
by

GEORGE E. BARNARD,  
DELIA A. BOHANAN,  
*School Board of Hopkinton.*

This certifies, I, auditor of school accounts of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of school board for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS A. NELSON,  
*Auditor.*

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of Hopkinton:*

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools of Hopkinton.

It seems best that at this time I should give a brief statement of the work and duties of my position.

Expert supervision of schools is necessary for the same reason that expert supervision is necessary in a manufacturing establishment. No manufacturer would think of running a plant without having as manager or superintendent a man who had made that work his life study. This does not do away with the necessity of having a board of directors and other officials. Their work is as important as ever. But the superintendent is the recognized executive head.

The same is true in regard to the work of the school board and the superintendent. The chief functions of the board are legislative and judicial, while the board looks to the superintendent for the carrying out of its ideas. He has no powers except those delegated to him by the board.

His first duty is to recommend to the board efficient

teachers and to see, to the extent of his ability, that inefficient are not appointed. At the same time he will, to the utmost of his ability, seek to increase the efficiency of teachers already at work.

Then it is his duty to see that some definite program of studies is followed. School teachers are, as a class, neither better nor worse than other people; they will do only what is *required* of them, and will do it only as well as they are required to do it. Hence it is impossible for the board, by one or two visits a term, to keep the teachers on definite lines of work. The superintendent, by visiting the school as often as may be necessary, can by criticisms and suggestions both lighten the burden of the teacher's work, and at the same time make it more definite and therefore more efficient.

Then, again, it is his duty to co-operate with school board, teacher and truant officer in securing regular attendance.

In assuming my duties here I found the teachers rather afraid that I would criticise too severely or unfairly or that I would offer the criticisms before the pupils. My course at the first, therefore, was to get the teachers to understand that I was as anxious for them to succeed as they themselves were. In some cases our ideas of success have not coincided. I have found some whose chief aim seems to have been to keep parents and children happy and pleased, while I have tried to keep before them the idea that this is not necessarily an end. Their chief aim must be strong, effective work. If this aim is kept constantly in view and labored for tactfully, the goodwill of parents and children will be theirs. The aim of our public schools is, and must be, to fit the boys and girls for citizenship.

However, I have found in general a ready response to my suggestions. It is not yet easy for some to get away from the idea that they are hired "to keep school," but I have quietly yet persistently tried to keep before them the fact that they are paid *to teach*. Good order in the

school room is necessary as a means to an end; it is not in itself an end. Noise or disorder on the part of one pupil interferes with good work, and therefore with the success of his fellow. Respect for the rights of others must be the law of the school room as it is in the outside world.

In going from school to school I have tried to show the teacher how she could so teach the subject in hand that the pupils might get out of it the greatest amount of information and also the most mental discipline. To do this I have often taken charge of the class for a time, so that the teacher might get a suggestion as to how she could better teach the subject.

It is so difficult for teachers in the outlying schools to get to the village that I have held few general teachers' meetings, but I have tried to make of each visit to a school a *teacher's meeting* for that particular teacher.

I found throughout the district that the standard of reading was not as high as it might be, and since reading is the subject of prime importance in the lower grades I have laid special stress upon its teaching, both as to methods used and also the amount to be accomplished.

During the first three years of a child's school life he should acquire the ability to read readily and understandingly any ordinary easy English, and he should also acquire the ability to get for himself the pronunciation of new words. To accomplish this, he must be taught by some definite method the phonograms of which words are built up, and must read six to eight primers and first readers during the first year, and as many or more suitably graded readers during each of the second and third years. From the beginning of the fourth year the reading should be chiefly for information and facility in getting thought from the printed page.

I have not found the attendance what it should be. Parents do not seem to realize the harm they are doing to their children in permitting them to stay at home, or to go to school tardy on some flimsy excuse. The children are



missing a portion of the work and are therefore falling behind their fellows, and at the same time they are getting the habit of only half attending to the work they are doing. This habit will prove a serious handicap to them in after life. They should be made to feel that school is, at this stage of their lives, their chief business, and as such to be attended to closely and earnestly.

I desire to express to parents, school board and teachers my appreciation of the general hearty co-operation extended to me in my work.

J. A. MACDOUGALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
1906-1907.

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Treasurer's report for year ending February 14, 1907.

1906.

Feb.	14.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$621.45
Mar.	20.	To amount received from school board for tuitions and sales, 1905-1906,	23.20
May	5.	To amount received town treasurer,	300.00
June	2.	To amount received town treasurer,	600.00
	21.	To amount received town treasurer,	400.00
Oct.	6.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
Nov.	3.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
	19.	To amount received town treasurer,	600.00
Dec.	1.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
	10.	To amount received from Duncan R. Noyes for tuition,	2.50
	27.	To amount received from school board, sale of stove,	5.00

1907.

Jan.	5.	To amount received town treasurer,	1,577.86
Feb.	1.	To amount received school board, for tuition and sale of grass,	6.75
	2.	To amount received from Duncan P. Noyes, for tuition,	4.00
	12.	To amount received school board, for tuition,	5.50
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			\$5,646.26

1907.

Feb. 14. By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$4,711.18
By balance on hand,	935.08
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	\$5,646.26

## MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	\$3,630.00
School money voted by town,	500.00
Amount balance on hand,	621.45
voted for repairs,	200.00
literary fund,	167.75
proportion school fund from state,	233.34
dog license,	246.77
tuitions,	25.25
sales,	21.70
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Total amount for school purposes,	\$5,646.26

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

*Treasurer.*

This certifies, I, auditor of school accounts of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. A. NELSON,

*Auditor.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1907.

# HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

1906.

March 1.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$24.62
April 7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	100.00
Dec. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	50.00
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		\$174.62

By cash paid:

For janitor service,	\$7.03
Forrest Colby, sawing wood, 1905,	2.50
Lewis H. Dearborn, 1 cord dry wood,	4.00
Lerman H. Mills, sawing and housing,	1.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., to Jan. 1, 1907,	8.00
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	14.15
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	1.85
John Wanamaker, books,	17.93
John Wanamaker, books,	10.50
John Wanamaker, books,	2.16
C. N. Danforth, books,	1.50
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	9.74
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	7.00
D. E. Murphy, books,	1.00
D. E. Murphy, books,	3.00
R. H. White Co., books,	1.05
R. H. White Co., books,	1.50
Expressage,	3.50

	Money orders,	\$0.49
	P. F. Van Everett, book covers,	5.50
	Stamps for exchange of history	.29
	Stamps and supplies for trustees.	.90
	Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian,	50.00
1907.		
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand at date,	19.53
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		\$174.62

## SARAH U. KIMBALL, Librarian.

## SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1906-1907.

	To amount received for fines,	\$3.41
	To amount received from visitors,	7.50
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		\$10.91

1906.

Mar. 3.	By amount paid in exchange for Pembroke history,	\$1.00
May 15.	By amount paid feather duster,	1.45
	28. By amount paid broom,	.35
	26. By amount paid removing storm door.	.25
July 11.	By amount paid cleaning,	.65
	25. By amount paid mucilage and pens.	.10
Nov. 28.	By amount paid putting on storm door,	.25

1907.

Feb. 13.	By amount paid mucilage,	.05
	Balance on hand,	6.81
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		\$10.91

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED.

## CASE G.

856	Mystery Evans,	Beth Baker
857	The Interference of Patricia,	Lillian Bell
858	A Book of Girls,	Lillian Bell
859	The Fugitive,	Ezro S. Brudno
860	Julian Home,	Frederic W. Farrar
861	Pole Baker,	Will N. Harben
862	At Last,	Marion Harland
863	Mrs. Maybrick's Own Story,	Florence E. Maybrick
864	Mary Garvin,	Fred Lewis Pattee
865	The Under Dog,	F. Hopkinson Smith
866	A Daughter of Dale,	Emerson G. Taylor
867	The Late Returning,	Margery Williams

## CASE H.

34	Bikey the Skicycle,	John K. Bangs
35	Alton of Somasco,	Harold Bindloss
36	Tittlebat Titmouse,	Cyrus T. Brady
37	Wilby's Dan,	William W. Cook
38	One Forty-Two,	Henry M. Hyde
39	The Unseen Hand,	Elijah Kellogg
40	Bill Nye's Comic History of the United States,	
41	Doctor Tom,	John W. Streeter
42	The Blow from Behind,	Fred C. Chamberlain, LL. D.
43	Cap'n Titus,	Clay Emery
44	Phil Sidney,	W. W. Hooper
45	Arthur Brown,	Rev. Elijah Kellogg
46	John Godsoe's Legacy,	Rev. Elijah Kellogg
47	Uncle Mac's Nebrasky,	W. R. Leighton
48	The San Francisco Calamity,	By an eye witness
49	A Thief in the Night,	E. W. Hornung
50	An Aerial Runaway,	W. P. and C. P. Chipman
51	Aladdin & Co.,	Herbert Quick
52	The Man from Maine,	F. C. Griffith
53	Jay Gould Harmon with Maine Folks,	Geo. S. Kimball

54	Whispering Smith,	Frank W. Spearman
55	Blindfolded,	Earle A. Wolcott
56	In a New World,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
57	The Tin Box,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
58	Brave and Bold,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
59	Julius, the Street Boy,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
60	Strong and Steady,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
61	Chester Rand,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
62	Bob Burton,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
63	Young Salesman,	Horatio Alger, Jr.

## CASE I.

868	Silas Strong,	Irving Bacheller
869	Mrs. Raffles,	John Kendrick Bangs
870	No Other Way,	Sir Walter Besant
871	In the Closed Room,	Frances Hodgson Burnett
872	The Cost of a Lie,	Mrs. H. L. Cameron
873	Rebecca Mary,	Annie H. Donnell
874	The Barrier,	Allen French
875	The Aspen Shade,	Mabel L. Fuller
876	The Long Arm,	Samuel M. Gardenshire
877	The Tomboy at Work,	Jeannette L. Gilder
878	The Tiger and the Insect,	John Habberton
879	Country Luck,	John Habberton
880	Sixty Jane,	John L. Long
881	The Beaten Path,	Richard L. Makin
882	The Girl from Tim's Place,	Charles C. Munn
883	The Truth about Tolna,	Bertha Runkle
884	My Early Travels and Adventures, Vol. I,	Henry M. Stanley
885	My Early Travels and Adventures, Vol. II,	Henry M. Stanley
886	The Conquest of Canaan,	Booth Tarkington
887	The Trust: Its Book,	C. R. Flint and others
888	Fenwick's Career,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
889	Dollars and Cents,	Anna Warner
890	The House of Mirth,	Edith Wharton

- 891 The Wonderful Story of Old, Vol. I, Marcus Wilson  
 892 The Wonderful Story of Old, Vol. II, Marcus Wilson  
 893 A Matter of Sentiment, John Strange Winter  
 894 An Evans of Suffolk, Anna Farquhar  
 895 Abner Daniel, Will N. Harben  
 896 Katherine Frenshaw, Beatrice Harraden  
 897 A Princess of the Hills, Mrs. Burton Harrison  
 899 Heriot's Choice, Rosa N. Carey  
 900 The Holladay Case, Burton E. Stevenson  
 901 The Gambler, Katherine C. Thurston  
 902 Margaret Bowlby, Edgar L. Vincent  
 903 The Spoilers, Rex E. Beach  
 904 The Silence of Mrs. Harold, Samuel M. Gardenshire  
 905 The Woman in the Alcove, Anna K. Green  
 906 Samantha Among the Brethren,  
     " Josiah Allen's Wife "
- 907 The Career Triumphant, Henry B. Boone  
 909 The Sphinx Lawyer, Frank Danby  
 910 All's Fair in Love, Josephine C. Sawyer  
 911 Doc Gordon, Mary Wilkins Freeman  
 914 The Awakening of Helena Richie, Margaret Deland  
 916 Ann Boyd, Will N. Harben  
 917 Marcel Levignet, Elwyn Barron  
 918 Coniston, Winston Churchill  
 920 The Northerner, Norah Davis  
 921 The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson

## GIFTS.

- F 256 The Gambler (duplicate), Katherine C. Thurston  
     From Mrs. H. W. Greene.  
 F 257 The Debtor, Mary Wilkins Freeman  
     From Mrs. H. W. Greene.  
 I 898 Around the World With Josiah Allen's Wife,  
     Marietta Holley  
     From Mrs. Ella Kimball.  
 I 908 At Home With the Jardines, Lillian Bell  
     From Mrs. Kate P. Kimball.



- I 912 A Victim of Good Luck, W. E. Norris  
From Mr. F. B. Kenney.
- I 913 A Lady of Rome, Crawford  
From "A Friend."
- I 915 Jane Cable, George Barr McCutcheon  
From "A Friend."
- I 919 Coniston (duplicate), Winston Churchill  
From Miss Anna Molineaux.
- Author List of the N. H. State Library, Supplement 1906,  
From Concord, N. H.
- Nineteenth Annual Report Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission, From Washington, D. C.
- Library of Congress Report, 1906,  
From Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

*For the Trustees.*

# CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library makes this his annual report.

1906.

Mar. 30. Balance, \$25.61

Apr. 10. Cash of Town of Hopkinton, 30.00

1907.

Feb. 16. Cash of Town of Hopkinton, 120.00

16. Fines during year, 6.16

\$181.77

1906.

Cash paid:

Mar 30. Express, \$0.65

30. Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, 11.00

June 30. Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, 10.35

Aug. 9. C. H. Danforth, 1.50

Sept. 30. Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, 9.67

Oct. 1. DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 3.88

1907.

Jan. 1. Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, 10.05

Feb. 10. Miss Julia Johnston, 4 94

26. G. A. Curtice, rent, 75.00

26. DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 45.00

172.04

Balance,

\$9.73

Total number of volumes January 1. 1906,

2,734

Volumes added during the year,

67

Total number January 1, 1907,

2,801

Volumes added since January 1,	14
Number of volumes loaned,	4,562
Number of patrons,	329

## BOOKS GIVEN.

A Marked Man,	Ada Cambridge
	From Mrs. D. S. Corser.
Lazarre,	M. H. Catherwood
	From Mrs. J. A. Fuller.
- Rachel's Share of the Road,	Anonymous
	From F. B. Kenney.
An Altruist,	Ouida
	From F. B. Kenney.
What Would You Do, Love?	Mrs. Holmes
	From Mrs. L. E. Noyes.
A Romance of Two Worlds,	Marie Corelli
	From Mrs. G. I. Ward.
The Spy Company,	A. C. Gunter
	From Mrs. G. I. Ward.
Union Magazine, 1848,	
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.
Godey's Lady's Book, 1847,	
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.
Godey's Lady's Book, 1848,	
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.

## MAGAZINES.

<i>Harper's.</i>	<i>The Cosmopolitan.</i>
<i>The Century.</i>	<i>The National.</i>
<i>Scribner's.</i>	<i>The World's Work.</i>
<i>McClure's.</i>	<i>The Review of Reviews.</i>
<i>Suburban Life.</i>	

## BOOKS PURCHASED.

Not reported last year.

In Old Bellaire,	Mary Dillon
The Gambler,	Katherine Cecil Thurston
The Truth about Tolna,	Bertha Runkle
A Prince of Sinners,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
That Mainwaring Affair,	A. Maynard Barbour
Running the River,	George Cary Eggleston
Mr. Waddy's Return,	Theodore Winthrop
The San Francisco Calamity,	Charles Morris
Lyrics of the Hearthside,	Paul Lawrence Dunbar
The Kingdom of Love and Other Poems,	
	Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library received in November from the will of Mrs. Caroline L. George, a bequest of one hundred dollars. Mrs. George has been a life-long patron and donator to the library and this last act of hers illustrates her appreciation of the library and of our people.

Japanese Homes and Their Surrounding,	Morse
Lady Baltimore,	Wistar
The Warrior Spirit,	Lindsay
Uncle William,	Lee
A Heroine of the Wilderness,	Butterworth
The Awakening of Helen Richie,	Deland
By Love's Sweet Rule,	Jackson
The Man in the Case,	Phelps
A Borrowed Sister,	White
Aunt Jane's Nieces,	Van Dyke
Helen Grant in College,	Douglas
A Rainy Day Railroad War,	Day
Confessions of a Detective,	Lewis
The Debtor,	Freeman
Lincoln, the Lawyer,	Hill

The Doctor,  
 The White Flag,  
 The Way of the Gods,  
 Daddy's Daughters,  
 Betty Baird,  
 The Crimson Sweater,  
 Born to the Blue,  
 The Young Express Agent,  
 A Little Son of Sunshine,  
 Ground Arms,  
 Hagar of the Pawn Shop,  
 Rocket Island,  
 Count of the Saxon Shore,  
 Reminiscences of the Civil War,  
 Frozen Dog Tales,  
 For the Mikado,  
 Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates,  
 Coniston,  
 Mr. Pratt,  
 The Golden Dwarf,  
 At the Time Appointed,  
 The Jungle,  
 Pinkey Perkins,  
 Cuckoo Clark,  
 A World of Girls,  
 Owl's Nest,  
 Jack Harkaway.  
 Daddy Darwin's Dove-Cot,  
 Robin Red Breast,  
 Polly and the Other Girls,  
 Sam,  
 The Palace Beautiful.  
 Lady Evelyn,  
 Daniel Sweetland,  
 Roxanna,  
 The House of Defense,  
 Doc Gordon,

Connor  
 London  
 Lang  
 Taggart  
 Weikel  
 Barbour  
 Russell  
 Kellogg  
 Deland  
 VonSuttner  
 Hume  
 Munn  
 Church  
 Gordon  
 Hunter  
 Munroe  
 Dodge  
 Churchill  
 Lincoln  
 Selon  
 Barbour  
 Sinclair  
 Hammond  
 Wadsworth  
 Meade  
 Marlitt  
 Ewing  
 Molesworth  
 Swett  
 McClessand  
 Meade  
 Max Pemberton  
 Phillips  
 Atherton  
 Bacon  
 Truman

The Writer of the Woman,	Corelli
The Knight of the Cumberland,	Fox
Brewster's Millions,	McCutcheon
The House of a Thousand Candles,	Nicholson
Lavander and Old Lace,	Reede
A Spinner in the Sun,	Reede
The Wheel of Life,	Glasgow
The Battle-Ground,	Glasgow
Hester of the Grants,	Peck
The Spoilers,	Beach
The Conquest of Canaan,	Tarkington
The Open Shutters,	Burnham
From Kingdom to Colony,	Devereux
Up and Down the Sands of Gold,	Devereux
Order No 11,	Stanley
Holland and Its People,	DeAmicis
Holland and the Hollanders,	Meldinne
Ann Boyd,	Harben
The Call of the Blood,	Hichens
The Spoilers,	Beach
The Breath of the Runners,	Mears
Making of a Marchioness,	Burnett
The Second Generation,	Phillips
Wilderness Babies,	Shwarts
By the Light of the Soul,	Freeman
In Pastures New,	Ade
The Fighting Chance,	Chambers

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

*Trustee.*



# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or still born.							
Jan. 26	.....	M.	L.	Kenneth A. McLeod	Bertha A. Bryer	W.	Hopkinton..	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Surry.
Feb. 16	.....	P.	1	G. Irving Fuller	Blanche M. Reade	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Marlborough.
Mar. 23	.....	M.	3	Scott Montgomery	Mary K. Clough	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.
Mar. 24	Maud Ellen	F.	5	Herbert D. Cooper	Gertrude V. Cooper	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Caribou, Me.
Mar. 25	Edgar Aaron	M.	3	Edgar W. Stevens	Margaret McD'naid	"	"	Clerk	Manchester	Prince Edw'd Island.
Apr. 11	Maud Mildred	F.	1	Thomas B. Card	Blanche M. Emerson	"	"	Laborer	St. Croix, N. S.	Hopkinton.
Apr. 13	Electa May	F.	5	Orrill M. Page	Estie D. Dwinells	"	"	Sawyer	Woodstock	"
Apr. 16	Charles Christopher	M.	1	Charles A. Shurtleff	Mary K. Moran	"	"	Veterinary	Hopkinton	"
May 25	Evelyn Ruth	F.	1	Maurice C. Feicher	Alice M. Libby	"	"	Needlemaker	Thornton	"
May 22	.....	F.	5	William N. Foote	Helen M. Wads	"	"	Laborer	Farmington, Me.	"
June 8	Elizabeth	"	1	Wesley A. Paige	Lillian Holmes	"	"	Clergyman	Franklin	Gardiner, Me.
June 24	Lillie Marion	"	3	Carl Lindquist	Hilda Nelson	"	"	Painter	Sweden	Hopkinton.
Aug. 13	Nabel Fisk	"	1	H. Russell Davis	Mabel D. Fisk	"	"	Lumberman	Warner	"
Sept. 10	Dorothy Angie	"	6	Ernest L. Morrill	Hattie E. Cookson	"	"	Needlemaker	Springfield	Keeseville, N. Y.
Sept. 30	.....	"	3	James G. Howley	Mary Corcoran	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Whiting, Me.
Oct. 1	Gladys Ruth	"	8	Wm. W. Richards	Abba A. Page	"	"	Farmer	Warren	Hopkinton.
Oct. 20	.....	"	2	Marl D. Chase	Clara M. Hardy	"	"	Teamster	Washington	Washington.
Nov. 8	Dorothy Ada	"	6	Willie J. Severance	Florence Fowler	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Laconia.
Dec. 8	George E.	M.	2	Clarence C. Cooper	Lena M. Crockett	"	"	Painter	Hopkinton	New Brunswick, N. S.
Dec. 31	Horace D.	"	3	Frank D. Libby	Eldoro M. Nichols	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hopkinton..	Harry F. Clifford..	Hopkinton..	28	W.	Machinist...	Boston .....	Francis Clifford..	England .....	.....	1	G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.
		Pamela I. Ward ..	"	22	"	.....	" .....	Gardner I. Ward ..	Scotland ..	Clergyman ..	1	Contocook.
Mar. 13	"	Elmer E. Corser....	Webster ....	43	"	Mechanic....	Webster .....	Martha S. Woodward	Everett, Mass. ....	.....	1	Contocook.
		Jessie E. Libby .....	Hopkinton..	17	"	.....	Hopkinton ..	Rice Corser .....	Bosbornton ..	Farmer .....	1	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.
May 17	"	Claude D. Adams..	"	36	"	Painter .....	" .....	George A. Libby .....	Hudson .....	Carpenter....	1	Contocook.
		Ida May Flathers....	Springfield..	24	"	.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Estella A. Kenniston	Hopkinton ..	.....	2	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.
June 9	Dunbarton..	William O. Hunt ..	Hopkinton..	27	"	Engineer .....	Salem, Mass. ....	Judith Sargent .....	Sutton .....	Painter .....	1	Contocook.
		Sara E. Perkins....	Dunbarton..	28	"	.....	Dunbarton .....	Samuel K. Flathers..	Fall River, Mass.	Farmer .....	1	Edward M. Parker, Bishop of Protestant Episcopal C'h.
20	Hopkinton..	Percey E. White....	Goffstown..	21	"	Painter .....	Amherst .....	Charles Hunt .....	Schenectady, N.Y.	Farmer .....	1	Ellis.
		Ida May Elliott ....	Hopkinton..	22	"	.....	Webster .....	Ella A. Sprowl .....	Nova Scotia ..	Farmer .....	1	Ellis.
25	"	Harvey M. Dow ....	"	50	"	Farmer .....	Hopkinton .....	Moses J. Perkins ..	Fremont .....	Farmer .....	1	Ellis.
		Alice Etta Sweat....	Canada .....	40	"	.....	Canada .....	Amanda J. Stevenson	Waterford, Vt. ....	Carpenter ..	1	Ellis.
Sept. 12	Weare .....	George Guerin .....	Hopkinton..	22	"	Farmer .....	Manchest. ....	Enos S. White .....	Amherst .....	Farmer .....	1	Ellis.
		Sarah Welcome .....	Weare .....	17	"	.....	Canada .....	Marietta A. Wright.	Webster .....	Farmer .....	3	G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.
12	Hopkinton..	Everett G. Straw ..	Hopkinton..	21	"	Farmer .....	Hopkinton .....	Edson E. Elliott ..	Deering .....	Farmer .....	3	G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.
		Mildred G. Symonds	"	18	"	.....	" .....	Nettie L. Colby ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer .....	3	G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.
								Samuel H. Dow ..	Concord .....	Farmer .....	1	John Brophy, Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester.
								Sarah Hoyt .....	Hopkinton ..	Farmer .....	1	Tilton C. H. Bouton, clergyman, Heuniker.
								Sarah Locke .....	Hillsborough ..	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Edward Guerin .....	Canada .....	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Mary Champagne ..	" .....	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Benjamin Welcome..	" .....	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Cordelia Champagne	" .....	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Andrew L. F. Straw.	Hopkinton ..	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Dolly V. Chandler ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								Samuel T. Symonds ..	Hillsborough ..	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.
								M. Ann Johnson .....	Weare .....	Farmer .....	1	Heuniker.

Sept. 15	Hopkinton..	Albert O. Palmer ..	Hopkinton..	25	"	Merchant ..	Hopkinton ..	Willie O. Palmer ..	Hopkinton ..	Merchant ..	1 Louis Ellms, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Edith F. Rollins ..	"	21	"		"	Cora L. Clark ..	Antrim ..	Farmer ..	1
19	"	Leown H. Kelley ..	"	31	"	Photographer	"	Ellen A. Sargent ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer ..	1 Louis Ellms, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Stella L. Holmes...	"	49	"			Frederick H. Kelley ..	Wilnot ..	Farmer ..	1
26	Manchester.	Edward C. Locke..	"	23	"	Butcher ..	Hopkinton ..	George H. Locke ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer ..	1 Nathaniel L. Colby, clergyman, Manchester.
		Minnie C. Flanders	Henniker..	22	"		Henniker ..	Mary Ann Wright ..	Henniker ..	Farmer ..	1
29	Hopkinton..	Hazen P. Hough...	Lebanon ....	28	"	Butter-maker	Lebanon [Mass.	Oliver S. Currier ..	Warner ..	Farmer ..	1 Francis O. Tyler, clergyman, Hudson.
		Laura S. Morrill ..	Hopkinton..	26	"		Newtonville,	Henry B. Hough ..	Lebanon ..	Carpenter ..	1
Oct. 1	Henniker ..	Harry A. Baker ....	"	23	"	Needle-maker	Andover ..	Ellen M. Purnell ..	Hopkinton ..	Needle-maker	1 Tilton C. H. Bouton, clergyman, Henniker.
		Alice L. Gilchrist..	Henniker ..	21	"	Milliner ..	Henniker ..	Frank E. Stevens ..	Andover ..	Machinist ..	1
17	Hopkinton..	Arthur W. Buntin ..	Hopkinton..	25	"	Plumber ..	Dunbarton ..	Alma C. Whitaker ..	Salisbury ..	Farmer ..	1 Wesley A. Paige, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Eva Lillian Fuller ..	"	22	"		Hopkinton ..	John G. Gilchrist ..	Henniker ..	Farmer ..	1
31	"	Samuel T. Symonds	"	57	"	Farmer ..	Hillsborough ..	Edgar Buntin ..	Dunbarton ..	Farmer ..	2 F. J. Franklyn, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Lillian J. Hardy ...	Lynn, Mass..	43	"	Conductor ..	Nova Scotia...	Orren F. Fuller ..	Nova Scotia ..	Farmer ..	1
Nov. 2	"	Leo R. Churchhill...	Rutland, Vt.	25	"		Forestdale, Vt.	Lillian E. Campbell ..	Forestdale, Vt. ..	Farmer ..	1 F. J. Franklyn, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Lucy J. Franklyn..	Hopkinton..	25	"			Tilton Symonds ..	Danby, Vt. ....	Clergyman ..	1
17	"	Percy Leroy Libby.	Gorham, Me. ....	25	"	Farmer ..	Gorham, Me ..	Catherine B. Dutton ..	England ..	Farmer ..	1 A. W. Frye, clergyman, Contoocook.
		Alice M. Hook .....	Hopkinton..	20	"		"	Benjamin Hardy ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer ..	2 Charles Hardon, clergyman, Contoocook.
Dec. 19	"	George W. Jackman	"	78	"	Farmer ..	Lyme ..	George H. Churchhill ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer ..	1
		Mary E. Whipple..	"	58	"			Charles M. Libby ..	Canada ..	Farmer ..	
								Clara M. Cloudman ..	Hopkinton ..	Farmer ..	
								May A. Doyen ..	Lyme ..	Farmer ..	
								Hazen Jackman ..			
								Jonathan Kimball ..			
								Elizabeth B. Flint ..			

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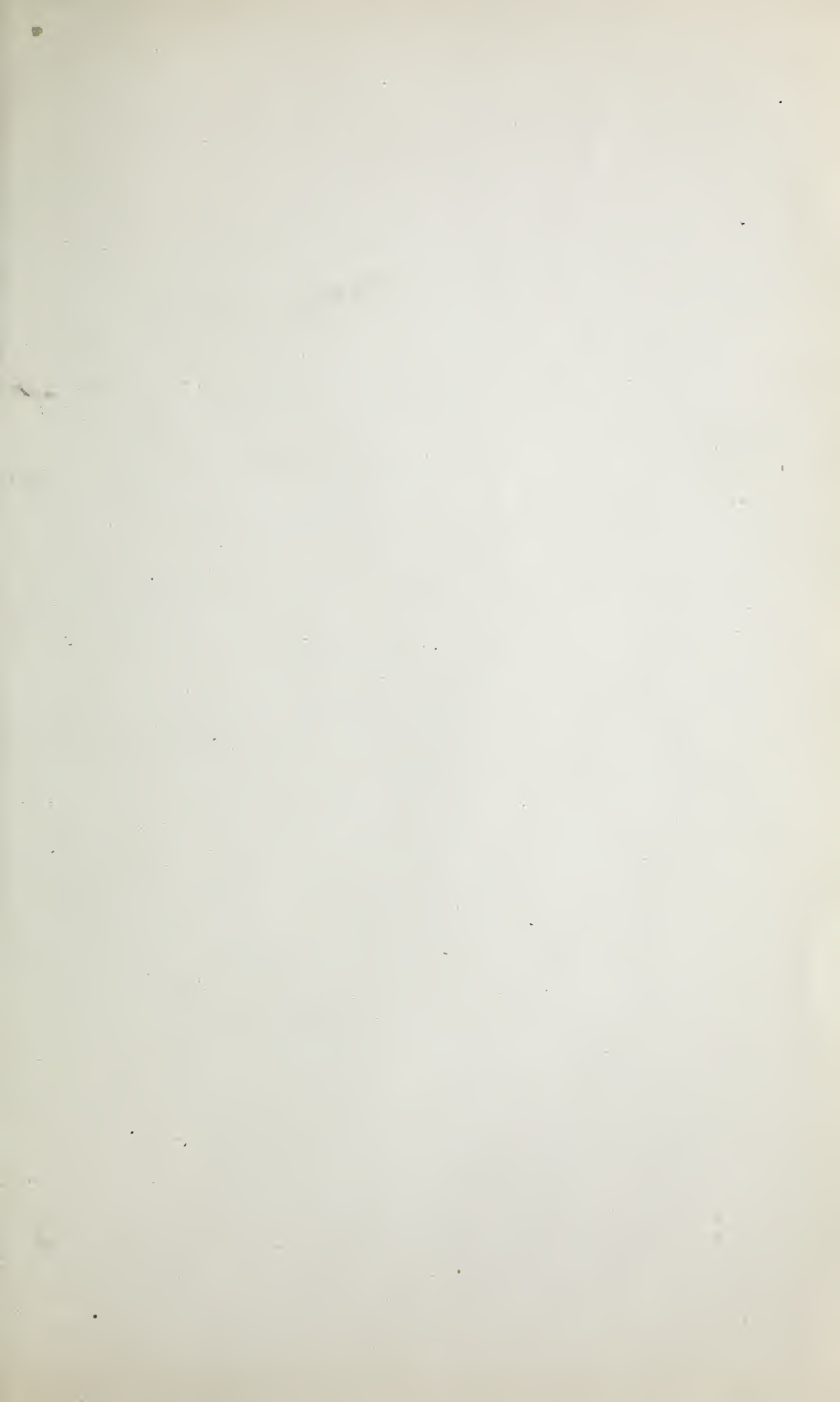
J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and con- dition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Feb. 7	Hopkint <sup>n</sup>	Walter K. Wadleigh	41	10	...	Franklin ...	M.	F.	W.	Physician...	Sanbornton ...	Sanbornton ...	Jonathan T. Wadleigh	Betsey Thomas	
Feb. 21	"	Mary Upton Mudgett.	63	9	2	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Housewife.	Reading, Mass	Hillsborough.	Joseph S. Upton	Clarinda Merrill.	
Mar. 19	"	Mary Egan.	44	...	...	Ireland	M.	F.	"	Laborer.	Sanapee	Sanapee	Clifton C. Jones	Mary A. Ryder.	
Apr. 14	"	John G. Dwinells	71	6	9	Dunbarton...	...	F.	"	Housewife.	Sanapee	Sanapee	Calvin Hawthorne	Rachel Jackson.	
May 9	"	Lizzie M. Kezer	56	6	9	Sanapee	...	F.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Samuel Colby.	Mary Straw.	
May 31	"	Philena Prudence Smith	74	7	22	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	George H. Holmes.	Annie C. Wahlgren.	
June 8	"	Frank P. Colby	65	11	...	G'rdin'r, Me.	...	F.	"	Farmer	Gardiner, Me.	Gardiner, Me.	Wesley A. Paige	Lillian Holmes.	
June 8	"	Lillian Holmes Paige	25	8	25	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin	Wesley A. Paige	Lillian Holmes.	
June 13	"	Elizabeth Paige	65	11	...	Hopkinton	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
June 13	"	William B. Whittemore.	78	9	17	Concord	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Aug. 5	"	Lucene A. Gunnison	76	3	4	New Boston	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Aug. 9	"	George Montgomery	84	3	4	Salem, N.Y.	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Aug. 19	"	Fred H. Bailey	73	11	9	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Aug. 19	"	Mabel D. Davis	20	8	14	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Aug. 25	"	Ralph A. Baker	20	8	14	Hopkinton...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Sept. 1	"	Nancy Silver	73	6	...	Franklin	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Sept. 11	"	Lydia S. Hardy	35	9	...	Bow	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Sept. 16	"	George C. Butnam	77	...	...	Epsom	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Oct. 22	"	Mary E. Hill	68	8	26	B'vly, Mass	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Nov. 18	"	Valentine J. Mitchell	61	10	23	Am'sb'y, M's	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Nov. 18	"	Matilda Shattlee	60	6	15	Manchester	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Dec. 15	"	Jeremiah Shattlee	69	6	15	Germany	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	
Dec. 18	"	Emeline H. Sargent...	37	1	18	Concord...	...	F.	"	Farmer	Newbury, Ma	Weare	Aaron White.	Louisa Cram.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.













**ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON**

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**1908**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

# HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road

Agents, School Board, Library

Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1908

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CONCORD, N. H.

IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS

1908

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Moderator.*

FRANK I. MORRILL.

### *Selectmen.*

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL.

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN.

ROBERT T. GOULD.

### *Town Clerk.*

JOHN A. FULLER.

### *Town Treasurer.*

JOHN S. KIMBALL (Deceased).

JAMES G. RICE.

### *Collector of Taxes.*

JOHN G. PATCH.

### *Highway Agent.*

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.

### *Town Auditors.*

F. I. MORRILL.

W. C. RUSS.

C. H. PEASLEE.

### *Board of Health.*

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1908.

WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1909.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1910.

*Supervisors of Check List.*

EDWARD D. FRENCH.  
 GEORGE T. FOSTER.  
 JOHN S. KIMBALL (Deceased).

*School Board.*

DELIA A. BOHANAN, term expires March, 1908.  
 REV. LOUIS ELLMS, term expires March, 1909.  
 C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1910.

*Treasurer of School District.*

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

*School District Auditor.*

LEWIS A. NELSON.

*Library Trustees.*

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1908.  
 FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1909.  
 JOHN S. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1910 (Deceased).  
 ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1910.

*Truant Officer.*

ARTHUR C. CALL.

*Fence Viewers.*

Moses T. Clough. John S. Straw.  
 George M. Putman.

*Constables.*

Frank I. Morrill. Luther F. Spofford.

*Tramp Police.*

Oscar N. Chase (Resigned). William C. Russ (Resigned).  
 Herbert D. Cooper. Fred H. Mills.

*Police.*

Tristram Sanborn. Albert H. French.

*Town Fire Wards.*

H. J. Davis.	James G. Rice.
William C. Russ.	Frank I. Morrill.
L. H. Dearborn.	Frank L. Flanders.
G. A. Curtice (Deceased).	Arthur J. Boutwell.
John S. Straw.	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

George E. Lord.

*Weighers.*

N. M. Whittier.	J. Arthur Jones.
True P. Currier.	C. F. Dustin.
M. T. Clough.	W. O. Palmer.
Albert Palmer.	

*Sextons.*

E. E. Dunbar.	James M. Hook.
A. S. Eaton.	James F. Hoyt.
Ira A. Putney.	Byron E. Kempton.

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.*

H. J. Davis.	H. B. A. Boutwell.
N. M. Whittier.	John Straw.
Fred H. Chase.	H. F. Edmunds.
Parker Flanders.	F. I. Morrill.

F. E. Dodge.  
H. L. Choate.  
Van R. Paige.  
A. C. Call.  
George A. Clough.

Joseph S. Clough.  
D. F. Fisk.  
George A. Clough.  
A. J. Boutwell.  
F. L. Flanders.

*Dog Officer.*

Jacob S. Tuttle.

*Ballot Inspectors.*

Horace J. Davis.  
Charles R. Putnam.

John S. Kimball (Deceased).  
James O. Straw.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
7. To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers, Library Trustees and Committees.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conditions

of the act of Legislature passed in 1905, to wit, an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100 from the estate of Mrs. Augusta G. Chase for burial lot care, to be known as the George Phelps fund.

10. To hear and act on a petition of Charles H. Blake and sixteen others in regard to pay of firemen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of "Old Home Day."

12. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL,  
EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,  
ROBERT L. GOULD,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

# INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

## APRIL 1, 1907.

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Polls, 406,	\$40,600 00
Real estate,	720,233 00
Horses, 429,	27,235 00
Mules, 4,	500 00
Oxen, 50,	2,460 00
Cows, 893,	20,850 00
Neat stock, 298,	4,600 00
Sheep, 233,	851 00
Hogs, 8,	70 00
Fowls, 226,	113 00
Vehicles including automobiles, 29,	3,760 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	6,078 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	15,838 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	28,762 00
Stock in trade,	55,960 00
Mills and machinery,	36,825 00
Value of buildings not designated,	50 00
Total,	\$965,285 00

Rate per cent of taxation, Town, \$1.90.

Rate per cent of taxation, Contoocook precinct, 47c.

Rate per cent of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district,  
44c.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

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State tax,	\$2,420 00
County tax,	3,077 15
School money by law,	3,630 00
School money by vote of town,	500 00
School house repairs,	200 00
To purchase additional play ground for Hop-	
kinton village school,	150 00
High school building loan and interest,	1,193 50
Highways and bridges by law,	2,375 77
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Free public library,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Aid in exterminating brown-tail moths,	300 00
Contoocook precinct,	1,300 00
Hopkinton village fire district,	525 00
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	\$19,046 42

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Received from sale of town history,	\$3 00
Merrimack County, dependent	
soldiers and families,	336 06
Merrimack County, paupers off	
farm,	304 33
state insurance tax,	15 75
state railroad tax,	670 22
state savings bank tax,	3,514 57
state literary fund,	158 60
state proportion of school fund,	
superintendent's salary,	250 00
E. E. Dunbar, rent of town hall,	31 50
Fred J. Chase, board of Emily Chase,	62 50
Mrs. Nancy Davis, peddler's license,	8 00
E. L. Gage, sale of old bridge plank,	1 80
E. F. Dustin, theatrical licensés (2),	2 00
E. E. Dunbar, theatrical license (1),	1 00
E. F. Dustin, sale of old lumber	
from Blackwater bridge,	6 50
	<hr/> \$5,365 83

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.

### STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$2,420 00
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### COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$3,077 15
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$5,169 87
school board, books and supplies,	441 69
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	\$5,611 56

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post, No. 5,	\$75 00
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## HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$525 00
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## CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,300 00
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## HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$150 00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150 00
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	\$300 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	\$2,078 27
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## BLACKWATER BRIDGE.

Paid United Construction Co., bridge,	\$1,366 00
John W. Storrs, consulting engineer,	68 25
D. G. Holmes, bridge plank,	71 95
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	\$1,506 20

## BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid A. P. Colby, highway agent,	\$171 64
G. W. Chandler, highway agent,	122 81
J. C. Howe, highway agent,	99 25
L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	179 14
R. T. Gould,	18 55
C. A. Holmes,	9 14
C. J. Dow,	5 10
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	\$605 63

## TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care of 94 tramps,	\$23 50
W. C. Russ, care of 32 tramps,	8 00
Fred H. Mills, care of 25 tramps,	6 25
Herbert D. Cooper, care of 65 tramps,	16 25
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	\$54 00

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid for support of J. M. Dwinnells,	\$104 00
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	203 96
transient,	1 50
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	\$309 46

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid for aid rendered F. D. Libby,	\$49 98
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of three Higgins children,	\$189 00
aid furnished Frank Cline,	88 83
burial expenses Clara Shaw,	25 00
transient,	1 50
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	\$304 33



## TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	\$180 75
Bryant Symonds,	117 04
Emily Chase.	60 00
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	\$357 79

## BOUNTY ON BROWN-TAIL MOTHS' NESTS, AT 1c.

Paid Arthur Kimball,	\$0 50
Roger Eaton,	11 32
Arthur B. Davis,	5 48
Parker Flanders,	4 17
Fred Spofford,	3 49
Sadie Currier,	1 22
Raymond Barnard,	2 04
Daniel A. Griffin,	6 52
Benjamin D. Symonds,	41
Arthur Boutwell,	53 84
Elmer Boutwell,	13 45
Myron W. Holmes,	1 80
John M. Foss,	2 25
W. W. Symonds,	1 97
J. H. Connor,	17 72
H. J. French,	1 46
Everett H. Call,	65
John Bunten,	7 20
Irvin D. Burbank,	7 75
J. G. Rice,	1 42
A. J. Kelley,	3 44
L. H. Mills,	15 50
Robert T. Gould,	11 58
O. F. Fuller,	9 41
E. F. Dustin,	18 91
Harold C. Kimball,	3 97
Arthur Dunbar,	1 20

Paid Wendell Clough,	\$3 60
Charles Dunbar,	75
Eugene H. Lord,	4 90
Joseph Bixby,	3 10
Classon Lowd,	5 91
George Howe,	3 25
Arthur P. Mills,	10 70
A. H. French,	5 08
Arthur Barton,	2 31
F. H. Watts,	3 78
Roscoe Sawyer,	19 50
Penn Haselton,	1 45
Angus Derry,	8 31
John Moran,	9 95
F. H. Mills,	27 00
Henry Follansbee,	2 60
F. B. Kenney,	1 05
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	\$321 91

## CEMETERIES.

Paid Byron E. Kempton, sexton and cleaning Contoocook cemetery,	\$20 25
James M. Hook, mowing grass and resetting stone in Clement's Hill cemetery,	8 00
Ira A. Putney, care Putney Hill cemetery,	1 00
W. C. Russ, labor and material furnished, resetting stones in Hopkinton old cemetery,	21 40
G. Richard Mills, cleaning and raking Hopkinton Village old cemetery,	15 00
J. Frank Hoyt, care of Stumpfield cemetery,	6 25
Edson Page, mowing and raking Hopkin- ton "New" and "Old" cemeteries,	18 00
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	\$89 90

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. E. Little,	\$6 00
H. P. Wilson,	7 60
J. H. Connor,	9 00
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	\$22 60

## FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid G. H. Quimby, watching at Perkin's Inn fire,	\$2 00
B. C. Stevens, watching at Perkin's Inn fire,	2 00
Harold C. Kimball, watching at Perkin's Inn fire,	40
Edward Robinson, watching at Perkin's Inn fire,	3 00
A. H. French, watching at Perkin's Inn fire,	6 00
Leon L. Brown, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
Octave Goulet, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
F. H. Watts, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
F. H. Mills, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
W. B. Mills, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
Joseph Guerin, watching fire at Frye lot and lunch,	3 50
G. H. Quimby, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
A. H. French, watching fire at Frye lot,	2 00
Mrs. Lester Brown, lunch for men at Frye lot fire,	1 00
W. C. Blake, watching fire at A. C. Call's wood lot,	80
F. B. Clement, watching fire at A. C. Call's wood lot,	1 00
Contoocook Hose Co., watching fire at A. C. Call's wood lot:	
W. F. Fuller,	1 60
W. A. Libby,	1 60

Paid C. H. Blake,	\$1 60
F. P. Marsh,	1 60
F. G. Straw,	1 60
Myron Colby,	1 60
A. C. Call,	1 60
L. A. Nelson,	1 60
Byron Symonds,	1 60
W. E. Blake,	1 30
Fred Boyce,	1 20
F. H. Reed,	1 20
J. M. Hook, fighting fire at Clement Hill,	1 00
J. F. Farley, watching fire at Preston house,	2 00
W. M. Clinton, watching fire at Call's house,	2 00
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	\$56 80

## TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid J. S. Kimball, trustee,	\$97 50
G. A. S. Kimball, administrator of J. S.	
Kimball estate,	3,940 40
John Rogers,	1,037 50
G. E. Barnard,	1,222 12
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	\$6,297 53

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1.	\$60 00
Fire King Engine Co., No. 2,	92 50
H. P. Dunbar, express, etc.,	3 30
J. S. Kimball, treasurer, bill of Curtice &	
Co.,	7 89
J. S. Kimball, making deeds, etc.,	1 51
W. A. Baker, painting at West Hopkinton	
bridge,	44 00

Paid H. E. Bunnell, making signs and saddle boards,	\$13 99
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, electric lights,	73 67
W. A. Baker, painting signs,	18 00
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, water supply town house and cemetery,	20 00
Acme Road Machinery Co., rental of crushing plant to July 3, 1908,	825 00
H. M. Chase, shingles for town house,	80 10
Louis Ellms, protecting tree in Hopkinton village,	1 00
W. P. Ford & Co., supplies,	60
Hopkinton Telephone Co., lightning arrester and labor,	1 75
Dexter Ladd, collector water at Contoocook,	24 00
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	4 40
W. A. Taylor, repairs on Blackwater bridge,	14 12
J. S. Kimball, treasurer, printing town reports,	78 60
E. E. Dunbar, repairs and supplies for tramp house,	15 18
Dexter Ladd, labor and material,	16 83
W. H. Page, for burying Sanville horse,	2 00
A. J. Boutwell, cash for 1,000 envelopes and stamps,	21 30
H. P. Dunbar, express and messenger service,	4 40
E. C. Eastman & Co., tax book,	2 25
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1906,	2 00
L. F. Spofford, constable, notifying town officers,	5 00
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for tramp house,	18 21

Paid A. J. Boutwell, cash paid Union Building Co., laying iron roof on West Hopkinton bridge,	\$90 66
W. A. Baker, painting two signs,	4 00
J. F. Farley, repairing drain,	1 80
J. S. Kimball, lettering, locating and putting up guide boards,	18 75
E. E. Dunbar, shingling town house,	32 30
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2 64
Hollis M. Chase, 1½ M. shingles,	6 67
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	2 80
E. L. Glick, office supplies,	6 60
J. H. Rollins, water supply, 1906,	3 00
Dr. C. S. F. Whitecomb, return births and deaths, 1906,	1 50
E. F. Dustin, cash paid for setting signs,	3 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	21 76
W. F. Fuller, printing and stationery,	3 60
H. E. Bunnell, mill work,	2 02
W. A. Baker, painting signs,	1 50
O. W. Whittier, repairing stone watering trough,	75
H. C. Dustin, labor on Blackwater bridge,	2 00
Dexter Ladd, labor and supplies,	39 94
W. C. Russ, stock furnished and making guide books,	7 53
A. J. Boutwell, water supply on highway ten months,	2 50
W. C. Russ, cash for disenfectants for Board of Health,	2 02
E. G. Danforth, services as sub. registrar to December 31, 1907,	2 25
G. A. S. Kimball, two years' rent of building for lockup,	20 00

Paid H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1907,	\$2 00
C. W. Smith, team work,	2 25
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., service for 1907,	2 00
J. A. Fuller, clerk, recording vital statistics 1907,	23 25
F. T. Woodman, legal services and advice,	55 00
E. L. Glick, record book,	15 00
G. W. Burnham, water for highway, 1907,	3 00
American Fidelity Co., treasurer's bond,	15 00
R. T. Gould, 500 stamps,	5 00
W. F. Fuller, printing and stationery,	3 65
F. E. Hall, labor covering "crusher,"	1 75
George Blood, labor covering "crusher,"	3 50
H. E. Bunnell, for 30 ft. pine saddle boards,	90
S. U. Kimball, treasurer, postage and stationery,	1 76
O. N. Chase, wood for tramp house,	2 00
A. J. Boutwell, horse hire after settlement, 1907,	8 00
E. F. Dustin, horse hire after settlement, 1907,	10 50
A. S. Eaton, stove for tramp house,	4 00
A. S. Eaton, horse hire after settlement, 1907,	3 00
Warren Chase, water supply, highway,	3 00
W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	4 00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25 00
E. F. Dustin, office supplies,	70
C. H. Peaslee, 75 bricks,	75
G. C. Blaisdell, M. D., return of births and deaths, 1906,	6 75
H. W. Marshall, glass for tramp house,	24
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths, 1907,	10 50



Paid Curtice & Co., supplies,	\$1 85
E. C. Eastman, mortgage book for town clerk,	7 50
E. F. Dustin, time and expense on account Blackwater bridge,	14 00
E. F. Dustin, labor and expense on automobile signs,	4 75
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., return of births and deaths,	4 50
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	5 61
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery and copying inventory,	10 90
J. A. Fuller, writing 12 cemetery deeds,	6 00
J. A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sale,	1 00
H. D. Cooper, wood for, and setting glass at tramp house,	10 35
Dexter Ladd, stove, pipe and labor at town house,	27 25
F. P. Annis, trimmming trees in highway,	2 28
E. E. Dunbar, janitor at town house, 1907,	15 00
R. T. Gould, telephone tolls and incidental expenses,	5 61
A. J. Boutwell, telephone tolls and incidental expenses,	10 57
E. F. Dustin, telephone tolls and incidental expenses,	9 74
E. F. Dustin, time and expense with highway agent and inspector,	19 50
J. C. Howe, conveying men on highway,	20 00
J. G. Rice, telephone tolls, postage and car-fare,	2 80
Sarah U. Kimball, postage and express for school business,	1 80
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	\$2,124 70

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. F. Dustin, services as selectman,	\$159 00
A. J. Boutwell, services as selectman,	159 00
R. T. Gould, services as selectman,	150 00
J. S. Kimball, services as treasurer,	80 00
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor, Mar. 1907,	9 00
E. D. French, services as supervisor, Mar., 1907,	9 00
G. T. Foster, services as supervisor, Mar., 1907,	9 00
Charles R. Putnam, services as ballot inspector,	5 00
F. I. Morrill, services of auditors, Feb., 1907,	9 00
Frank I. Morrill, services as constable,	4 00
A. C. Call, services as truant officer,	25 00
A. S. Eaton, services after settlement, 1907,	26 00
A. J. Boutwell, services after settlement, 1907,	30 00
E. F. Dustin, services after settlement, 1907,	30 00
C. H. Peaslee, services as school committee,	64 75
W. C. Russ, services as board of health,	10 55
G. C. Blaisdell, services as board of health,	10 00
C. E. Sleeper, services as police,	4 00
J. S. Tuttle, services as police,	4 00
Arthur Hathorn, services as police,	4 00
M. D. Boyce, services as police,	4 00
J. A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	50 00
T. Sanborn, services as police,	25 00
J. A. Fuller, services as clerk of school district,	3 00
Rev. Louis Ellms, services as member of school board,	56 40
James G. Rice, services as town treasurer,	20 00

Paid Arthur Hathorn, services as liquor prosecuting officer,	\$24 00
J. G. Patch, services as tax collector,	200 00
Delia A. Bohanan, services as member of school board,	41 50
Sarah U. Kimball, services as school treasurer,	25 00
Lewis A. Nelson, services as auditor for school board,	3 00
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	\$1,253 20

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

List of J. G. Patch.

Paid Valorous W. Brown, by his request,	\$3 80
Earl Cline, error, minor,	2 37
George Clary, non-resident,	1 90
H. Alburtus Dow, non-resident,	1 90
Clarence M. Eastman, out of town,	2 37
Lowell F. Eastman, out of state,	2 37
Franklin L. Felch, error veteran's exemption,	7 38
Rev. A. W. Frye, out of town,	2 37
Hattie J. Goodwin, by her request,	6 65
Alonzo Gordon, poor,	6 24
Henry A. Gordon, out of town,	1 90
W. L. Moulton, paid in Concord,	1 90
Will Page, out of town,	1 90
Albert E. Vitty, out of town,	1 90
David E. Wilson, out of town,	1 90
Isaiah J. Webber, by his request,	11 40
Nathaniel Page heirs, error,	13 30
C. E. Taplin, whereabouts unknown,	2 37

Paid Taplin & McPherson, whereabouts unknown,	\$19 32
Fronie P. Hood, error, taxed in Weare,	3 42
E. H. Smart, error, tax of 1906,	1 86
Sarah K. Hathorn, veteran exemption,	23 70
Sarah Morrill, veteran exemption,	23 70
Susan Hastings, veteran exemption,	19 00
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	\$164 92

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Balance on hand at date of last report, Feb. 15,	
1907,	\$2,530 87
Amount of town contribution,	1,459 50
Amount of state contribution,	583 60
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	\$4,573 97

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$4,232 30
A. W. Deane, surveying and inspection,	14 84
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	\$4,247 14

Balance in hands of town treasurer,	\$326 83
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SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,420 00
county tax,	3,077 15
school money,	5,169 87
books and supplies,	441 69
Memorial Day,	75 00
Hopkinton village fire district,	525 00
Contóocook precinct,	1,300 00
Hopkinton free public library,	300 00

Paid highways and bridges,	\$2,078 27
Blackwater bridge,	1,506 20
breaking roads and winter work,	605 63
care of tramps,	54 00
county paupers,	304 33
town paupers,	357 79
dependent soldiers, county,	309 46
dependent soldiers, town,	49 98
brown-tail moths' nests,	321 91
cemetery account,	89 90
damage to sheep by dogs,	22 60
forest and other fires,	56 80
temporary loans and interest,	6,297 53
miscellaneous,	2,124 70
town officers,	1,253 20
errors and abatements in taxes,	164 92
state aid, highway department,	4,247 14
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	\$33,153 07

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,  
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,  
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

*Auditors of Hopkinton.*

Hopkinton, N. H., February 17, 1908.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

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### ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,242 43
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400 00
Two tool houses,	200 00
Tax collector's deed of 1-5 of old Dustin house,	10 00
Two hearses,	300 00
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	\$5,152 43

### LIABILITIES.

High school note due George E. Barnard, No. 5,	\$1,100 00
Blackwater bridge loan, George E. Barnard, Notes Nos. 2 and 3,	1,500 00
Dog license money for 1907,	333 44
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	\$2,933 44

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL,  
EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,  
ROBERT T. GOULD,  
*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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James G. Rice, treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Hopkinton.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,703 84
J. A. Fuller, pool table license, J. J. Murphy,	10 00
John S. Kimball, trustee loan,	3,900 00
E. F. Dustin, pedler's license, Nancy Davis,	8 00
L. H. Dearborn, cash received of Curtice & Co.,	6 60
E. E. Dunbar, burial lot,	3 00
State board license commissioners,	2 05
George E. Barnard, loan,	200 00
George E. Barnard, guardian,	1,300 00
E. E. Dunbar, cemetery lot,	5 00
A. J. Boutwell, sale of bridge plank,	1 80
Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,	15 75
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	670 22
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	3,514 57
Solon A. Carter, literary fund tax,	158 60
Solon A. Carter, proportion of salary of supervisor of schools,	250 00
A. J. Boultwell, from state highway department,	1,122 39
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	333 44
J. A. Fuller, sale of burial lots at Contoocook,	40 00
J. A. Fuller, sale of one town history,	2 50
E. F. Dustin, sale of old bridge lumber,	6 50
R. T. Gould, rent of hall,	31 50
R. T. Gould, sale of town history,	3 00



R. T. Gould, show licenses,	\$3 00
A. J. Boutwell, on account of Fred J. Chase,	62 50
Merrimack County, by E. F. Dustin, aid to de- pendent soldiers,	336 06
Merrimack County, by E. F. Dustin, county paupers,	304 33
J. G. Patch, tax list, 1907,	20,218 92
J. G. Patch, interest on taxes,	27 04
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	\$37,240 61
Paid orders of selectmen,	32,998 18
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$4,242 43

This certifies that we, the auditors of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,  
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,  
WILLIAM C. RUSS,  
*Auditors of Hopkinton.*

## TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner.....	\$500.00	\$353.54	\$13.82	.....	\$367.36	Female charity ..	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Hannah B. Lerner.....	500.00	510.99	.....	\$3.94	507.05	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	101.85	.....	1.85	100.00	Burial lot care ..	"
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	220.19	8.00	7.61	220.53	"	"
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	206.37	8.00	4.56	209.81	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	205.01	8.00	2.83	208.95	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	106.43	4.00	8.00	107.60	"	"
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	209.07	8.00	5.56	211.51	"	"
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	208.30	8.00	7.96	208.34	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	106.67	4.00	4.18	106.40	"	"
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	207.80	8.00	3.56	212.24	"	"
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	102.52	4.00	2.28	104.24	"	"
C. C. P. Lerner.....	100.00	102.69	4.00	1.85	104.51	"	"
N. D. Piber.....	200.00	225.32	.....	2.85	223.07	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Harnet R. Chase.....	100.00	106.01	.....	2.95	103.06	"	"
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	103.87	.....	.78	108.09	"	"
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	104.21	.....	2.88	101.33	"	"
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	102.19	.....	2.18	100.01	"	"
Widley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	101.85	.....	1.85	100.00	"	"
William H. Hale.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.00	98.00	"	"
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	.....	6.00	.78	105.22	"	"
Eh. A. Boutwell.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	"	"
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	103.94	.....	1.28	102.66	"	"
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	"	"
Helen Y. Bailey.....	100.00	116.33	.....	.....	116.33	Jewett Road Sch [ool]	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
					\$4,126.35		

Cash on bank books..... \$3,983.69  
 Cash in hands of treasurer..... 142.66  
 \$4,126.35

This is to certify that we, the auditors of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,  
CHAS. H. PEASLEE,  
WILLIAM C. RUSS,  
*Auditors of Hopkinton.*

HOPKINTON, February 17, 1908.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

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Jason C. Howe, highway agent, in account with the Town  
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor to March 6, 1907, the sum of \$99.25,  
accounted for as follows:

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$67 80
Lancon O. Brown,	7 80
Clifton Bartlett,	6 00
Frank Fifield,	75
Maurice Melcher,	4 50
Charles Roby,	3 00
Nelson Bacon,	1 50
J. M. Hook,	5 90
Del. Hastings,	1 20
W. Clough,	80
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	\$99 25

Arthur P. Colby, highway agent, in account with the  
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor to March 1, 1907, \$171.64, accounted  
for as follows:

Paid N. D. Kimball,	\$2 85
Charles Holmes,	11 13
A. J. Boynton,	2 80
G. M. Putman,	2 50
C. C. Crowell,	68
A. F. Runnells,	7 13
T. O. Harrington,	2 20

Paid W. W. Symonds,	\$4 80
George E. Patch,	14 82
Charles Symonds,	4 73
W. E. Goodwin,	3 00
M. D. Chase,	5 10
A. P. Colby,	23 00
P. Flanders,	40 00
Lester Brown,	12 50
L. F. Spofford,	11 00
C. P. Huntoon,	9 00
I. A. Putney,	2 00
John M. Foss,	6 00
Edward Robinson,	2 50
B. D. Symonds,	3 90
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	\$171 64

George W. Chandler, highway agent, in account with  
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor to March 10, 1907, \$122.81, accounted  
for as follows:

February, 1907.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$9 00
N. Moro,	22 50
O. A. Chandler,	7 50
Zoel Guimond,	2 25
A. M. Dustin,	1 60
M. W. Dow,	26 65
A. S. Straw,	4 95
R. R. Morrison,	4 25
George Guerin,	6 00
J. M. Hook,	9 75

## March, 1907.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$3 00
O. A. Chandler,	2 00
Charles Elliott,	7 01
E. L. Nelson,	2 25
J. A. Jones,	9 50
F. White,	4 60
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	\$122 81

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town  
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March, 1907, to February,  
1908, \$2,254, accounted for as follows:

## FOR LABOR, ETC.

## March, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$3 15
George E. Patch,	3 65
M. D. Chase,	5 45
C. P. Huntoon,	13 98
J. H. Conner,	6 30
A. P. Colby,	1 00
A. J. Boutwell,	1 60
J. M. Foss,	3 90
A. S. Eaton,	2 30
Amos F. Frye,	2 25
Arthur Kimball,	1 95
George Chase,	3 25
J. G. Colby,	7 87
B. D. Symonds,	3 60
James Hoit,	2 10

Paid E. F. Dustin,	\$19 10
Curtice & Co.,	2 50
H. W. Marshall,	1 00
J. M. Snyder,	5 32
Robert Smith,	10 00
Parker Flanders,	3 00
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	\$103 27

April, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$27 37
Joe Guerin,	3 89
J. M. Hook,	3 80
Amos F. Frye,	18 00
J. G. Colby,	9 97
Orrin Chase,	8 75
George E. Lord,	1 50
W. C. Russ,	3 15
R. T. Gould,	4 75
J. G. Brockway,	2 04
Frank Hall,	1 05
J. M. Foss,	1 50
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	\$85 77

May, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$229 95
Bert Stevens,	35 29
Charles Crowell,	33 54
Frank Mills,	28 29
Z. Guimond,	28 44
Arthur Hunt,	12 25
J. C. Howe,	154 50
Orrin Chase,	26 54



Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$30 04
L. S. Matott,	30 04
J. G. Libby,	26 25
J. G. Colby,	23 19
Herbert Tobyne,	19 25
M. D. Chase,	5 00
Curtice & Co.,	6 60
Whittier Bros.,	4 00
C. F. Chase,	25
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	\$693 42

## June, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$270 38
Bert Stevens,	40 25
Charles Crowell,	40 25
Z. Guimond,	33 25
Arthur Hunt,	39 37
George Chandler,	10 50
J. C. Howe,	189 00
Orrin Chase,	28 00
J. N. Bacon,	33 25
L. S. Matott,	36 75
J. G. Colby,	26 25
J. G. Libby,	36 75
Herbert Tobyne,	12 25
Moses Burbank,	1 75
John Straw,	14 00
J. M. Hook,	7 00
A. J. Boutwell,	10 82
R. T. Gould,	1 50
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	\$831 32

## July, 1907.

Paid J. C. Howe,	\$12 38
J. N. Bacon,	8 36
L. H. Dearborn,	16 12
L. S. Matott,	9 23
J. G. Colby,	2 25
F. H. Emerson,	3 00
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	\$51 34

## August, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$13 49
Moses Burbank,	14 00
Charles Crowell,	12 25
J. N. Bacon,	10 21
J. G. Libby,	87
J. S. Straw,	7 00
L. S. Matott,	9 33
J. C. Howe,	4 50
William Watts,	1 50
D. Lamprey,	1 35
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	\$74 50

## September, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$2 25
H. P. Holmes,	1 60
C. Moran,	8 75
J. Moran,	8 75
W. C. Hackett,	10 30
H. M. Kimball,	4 05
H. B. Davis,	3 50
J. F. Farley,	26 40
Bert Stevens,	44

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$1 75
A. S. Eaton,	2 80
A. J. Boutwell,	12 96
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	\$83 55

## October, 1907.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$1 75
W. C. Russ,	6 35
D. W. Hastings,	2 00
J. G. Colby,	1 25
E. M. Hook,	6 40
Will Hook,	6 98
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	\$24 73

## November, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$36 65
Z. Guimond,	3 06
Fred Guimond,	4 81
J. G. Colby,	6 56
L. S. Matott,	7 00
J. Moran,	4 81
S. A. Hardy,	16 87
L. B. Hardy,	16 87
A. J. Boutwell,	15 87
E. B. McLosky,	16 87
Frank Morrill,	3 06
C. C. Cooper,	3 06
Harold Griffin,	3 06
Isaiah Colby,	3 50
George Blood,	87
Bert Bailey,	2 62
Fred Bailey,	2 62

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$9 32
A. W. Cooper,	1 75
E. L. Nelson,	8 19
W. A. Baker,	9 80
E. G. Cilley,	13 79
Parker Flanders,	27 50
W. C. Russ,	8 25
C. C. Crowell,	1 75
E. E. Chase,	1 75
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	\$230 26

## December, 1907.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$18 75
L. F. Spofford,	6 75
Parker Flanders,	6 75
A. O. Chandler,	6 75
M. M. Colby,	6 75
L. A. Newell,	4 50
A. J. Boutwell,	1 80
R. T. Gould,	1 00
J. S. Clough,	3 35
E. G. Runnells,	50
J. G. Colby,	3 22
J. G. Patch,	60
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	\$60 72

## January, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$1 75
Burton Little,	10 12
C. H. Peaslee,	50
George Case,	1 75
J. E. Fellows,	1 00
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	\$15 12

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid Bert Stevens, labor,	\$46 56
Z. Guimond, labor,	90 95
Walter Corliss, labor,	5 00
E. Q. Sanborn, labor,	5 00
S. E. Morrill, labor and grade,	21 04
J. G. Colby, labor,	89 20
W. W. Barrett, labor,	122 00
Bert Bailey, labor,	82 64
Aeme Road Machine Co.,	15 75
George Blood, labor,	99 07
W. S. Bailey, labor,	31 50
Thomas Cocoran, labor,	28 38
F. E. Hall, labor,	14 98
Frank Cline, labor,	1 75
Fred Bailey, labor,	96 64
L. S. Matott, labor,	116 75
J. N. Bacon, labor,	49 86
J. G. Libby, labor,	65 61
F. H. Emerson, labor,	32 65
J. C. Howe and team,	51 11
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	808 50
L. H. Dearborn, express, freight, and telephone tolls,	15 97
R. T. Gould, labor of man and team,	164 12
H. M. Chase, slab wood,	118 75
A. J. Boutwell, labor of man and team,	274 49
S. A. Hardy, labor of man and team,	224 99
L. B. Hardy and team,	221 50
E. B. McLosky, labor of man and team,	178 87
L. A. Newell, labor of man and team,	24 00
Fred White, labor,	85 75
Isaiah Colby, labor,	58 14
H. O. Moody, labor,	1 75

Paid A. W. Cooper, labor,	\$39 37
A. F. Frye and team,	10 13
Win Clinton, labor,	1 75
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work and supplies,	31 69
C. Moran, labor,	84 82
J. Moran, labor,	65 13
Fred Guimond, labor,	62 07
Herbert Tobyne, labor,	29 75
Frank Morrill, labor,	35 87
Frank Pierce, labor,	16 62
C. C. Cooper, labor,	46 81
Harold Griffin, labor,	16 62
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., pulley and shaft and repairs,	10 60
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	36 27
Curtice & Co., supplies,	25 39
E. F. Dustin, labor,	95 50
Dexter Ladd, labor and supplies,	8 17
Wesley Chase, grade,	1 50
C. A. Bailey, 164.38 tons broken stone,	205 47
Contoocook Water Works, water for sprinkling state highway,	72 00
Chandler Eastman & Son, use of sprinkler,	39 00
United Construction Co., steel tubing for culvert,	94 50
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	\$4,272 30

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The board has been harmonious in striving to hold our schools to the high standard of excellence set in recent years. Besides the graded schools in the villages, we have maintained three ungraded schools for thirty-one weeks. The board congratulates the district upon the present condition of the schools. It has required much hard work and patient thought and, with one exception, a change in the entire corps of teachers.

Owing, as we do, so much to the state it is right that we should seek in every way to meet the approval of its authorities in education. Thus a word of approval should be welcomed by all for its expert supervision. We are certainly fortunate in our place in a supervisory district. The town of Bradford dropping out of our district of a year ago, Concord town district took its place. The joint board of the new district voted at once to retain the services of the same superintendent at an advanced salary—in which vote, it is needless to say, our board unanimously and heartily concurred. We are free to say that we have reached a point where we can see the benefit of this system. Eight years of trial in our state of expert supervision has proved its value beyond a peradventure. There is very little dissent. Of seventy-eight towns in our state that have been under expert supervision only five have rescinded their vote and one of these has voted to return; in another the vote was carried by one majority and in another of the three remaining the school board has tried to accomplish the same result by having one of their number superintendent with a stated salary. Perhaps the action of the



other two could be explained as not entirely against the system if we knew the facts.

We doubt whether any one reading our superintendent's report, submitted herewith, can fail to see the value of the work. Its extra expense to our town district is small in comparison with the increasing value of its results.

The matter of conveying pupils has been somewhat less of a problem than in the past. The board as a whole has given careful attention to each case as it has presented itself and has tried to have each case treated on its own merits or demerits and settled as satisfactorily as possible. It is not likely that all friction can be avoided, but we look for less in the future. We are not adverse to having schools kept at different points in town should conditions serve to render it advisable. But there seems to be no present necessity for such action; indeed, it seems that the school at Stumpfield could be merged with that of West Hopkinton to the mutual advantage of each.

The West Hopkinton school must be improved to keep pace with the growth of that part of our town. A remodelled building, with perhaps a change in location, and a graded school of two departments seem to be called for there in the near future. Some of the pupils that have been attending or might wish to attend at Contoocook could then be diverted to the West Hopkinton school, as others to the Hopkinton village schools, for there is already a congestion at Contoocook. There is need there now of another department. Experience the country over has demonstrated the fact that the best results in teaching can be gained with about thirty pupils to a room—there are about forty-five now in each of the primary and grammar departments at the high school building, making a need for an intermediate room. How this can be brought about is not clear, as there was no thought of such con-

ditions when the building was constructed, but some way out must be found soon.

A brief statement as to the condition of our school buildings. The high school building has been painted in a thorough and acceptable manner. The school house at Emerson Hill has been shingled. The one at Beach Hill has been shingled in part and it needs that the other roof should be attended to at once. The condition of an unoccupied building was well illustrated by the Tyler school house last spring—it had been broken into and window-glass, curtains and supplies were destroyed or scattered about the interior. Hatfield was in a similar condition. Could not some of the citizens living in the vicinity of these buildings have an eye to their condition? Of the twelve school houses outside the villages, four are in good condition, five are in fair shape and three are in poor repair—Tyler, Hatfield and West Hopkinton.

The schoolhouse at Sugar Hill should be painted. More attention needs to be paid to the sanitary condition of the out-buildings; there is direct connection between the moral tone of our children and the unsanitary conditions under which we often allow them to live.

According to the vote of the district, we have acquired a large play-ground for the Hopkinton Village schools, a financial statement regarding which is submitted with our other accounts.

We recommend the continuance of the agreement with Concord town district whereby some of our children attend the Dimond Hill school in Concord. Also that the district at its annual meeting vote to hire the Farrington Corner school house from the Concord town district for an indefinite period, as this vote seems to be a legal necessity.

In closing we wish to thank our fellow-citizens who have helped us in one of the most delicate and difficult tasks in our body politic.

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA A. BOHANAN,  
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,  
LOUIS ELLMS,  
*School Board of Hopkinton.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Board of Hopkinton:*

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools of Hopkinton.

In my report of last year, I gave a brief outline of what I consider the chief work of a superintendent, and also stated briefly my general plan of work. This plan I have followed during the past year and beg leave to report a good degree of progress. The work of the schools has been more nearly systematized; the teachers are working along the line of a common plan or programme, and greater stress has been laid upon the work in the more important subjects. Most important of all, the teachers have greatly improved in their methods of teaching.

The plan followed is that outlined in the State Programme of Studies. This programme is excellent, and is used, sometimes with slight modifications, by almost every superintendent in the state.

It lays particular stress upon reading during the first three years of a child's school life, at the end of which time he should have mastered the mechanics of reading, and should have had sufficient practice to enable him to read readily, smoothly and with understanding any ordinary easy prose. If this be accomplished he can, from this time onward, make much greater progress with his work. Most of the difficulty which children have with their studies grows out of the difficulty they have in reading their work and understanding what they read. If one half of a child's mental energy is expended in getting the

pronunciation and meaning of common words he can get very little of the thought out of his reading.

In language and grammar the programme emphasizes the importance of giving the child, during the earlier years of his school life, the ability to express his thoughts in good, plain English, and in the last years, the fundamentals of English grammar.

In arithmetic it aims at rapidity and accuracy in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; common and decimal fractions, including the different phases of percentage—taxes, commission, interest, commercial discount; denominate numbers and the tables of weights and measures, and facility in solving easy problems bearing on these subjects, and upon practical subjects. Arithmetical puzzles, and difficult problems that will seldom, or never, be of practical use to the pupils, are eliminated, or postponed till the last year of the high school, when their reasoning powers shall have become stronger.

In writing, the work aims to give the children the ability to write with a fair degree of rapidity in a neat, legible hand. This calls for freedom of movement, rather than beauty of writing, in the lower grades, form and speed coming with practice.

The work in history and geography is designed to give pupils a knowledge of the world and its peoples, with special reference to their relations to the United States. The chief purpose of this work is to develop a healthy patriotism and to fit boys and girls for good citizenship.

The purpose of the teaching of physiology is to make the children acquainted with their bodies and their common functions; to teach them how to use and care for them, and to teach them the injurious effects of evil habits and poisonous drugs.

The fact that this programme is so extensively used throughout the state is much in favor of its use in any

town, for in school matters no town can afford to stand aloof and deny responsibility for general educational conditions. If one town neglects to do its duty in providing for the education of its children other towns will suffer with it for this neglect, for these children soon grow to maturity and from among them is recruited that class of "undesirable citizens" who shuffle aimlessly from place to place, finally settling down to send forth another generation of undeveloped citizens, if not a generation of criminals. Hence if our state is to maintain its high standard of citizenship each town must not only do its full duty, but must also see that others do likewise.

The aim and object of our work from beginning to end, therefore, is to fit the children to take their places in the world as useful, intelligent citizens, and, so far as we can, fit them for whatever measure of success their ambitions and natural qualifications may lead them to acquire.

As I stated in my report a year ago, reading was the subject calling for the most attention, and through the year we have worked to remedy this condition, and the results have been fairly satisfactory. We have almost entirely eliminated from among the beginners the "stupid" pupil who "cannot learn to read." Occasionally there is such a child who is mentally deficient, or very slow in developing, but they are very rare. The most of such cases are the result of poor teaching during the child's first years in school. The child who does not learn to read during the first three years of his school life will in all probability never learn it, and, if he does not learn to read, other avenues of learning are closed to him.

After the child has become fairly proficient in reading, most of his work should be for the purpose of gaining information, and of making himself familiar with good literature. A certain portion of his time should be devoted to securing good expression, but all the child's school



work, and all his home reading, tend to make him more and more proficient in this greatest of all human inventions—the recording, translating and communicating of thought.

In this matter we have made good progress. The beginners do better than those of last year at the same time, each grade, in fact, shows greater power than its predecessor of a year ago.

In language and grammar the same thing is true. We less frequently hear pupils express a dislike for this work. Language is naturally correlated with reading, and in school work must be so correlated.

The arithmetic work is much better than last year. This is due partly to better teaching, and partly to a change in text-books. The thoroughly trained, expert teacher can teach a subject, and get good results, regardless of text-books, but the untrained teacher needs the best.

This brings me to the most important phase of a superintendent's work—finding the right teachers for village schools. "As the teacher, so is the school."

The highest salary paid to any of our teachers below the high school is \$300 a year; the lowest \$180; while the average is \$250.80. For this salary it is not possible to get trained teachers with successful experience. For \$280 to \$300 we can sometimes get recent graduates of some normal or training school, possibly a graduate who has not been successful elsewhere, but who is quite likely to do well under changed conditions. In either case the school authorities take a risk. Then there remain for us two classes: first, those who have taught, possibly for years, but who, on account of lack of tact or good judgment, or through lack of education and failure to study and make good this lack, have failed to hold a position for any length of time, but have been moving from town to town, doing some things fairly well, but



others very poorly; second, the promising, untrained high school graduates who have had experience in district schools. These young women have acquired poise and good judgment in their district school work, and for this reason are most likely to succeed in the grammar schools. But in the primary schools where the demand is for good methods of teaching rather than executive power, the recent graduate of a normal or training school is to be preferred.

The fact that our New Hampshire Normal School sends out annually only *one* graduate for every *eleven* new teachers in the state renders our chances of getting a New Hampshire Normal School girl very remote.

Finally the choice of a teacher is made largely through the young woman's apparent force of character and personality.

A young woman, to be a good teacher, must have the power of leadership. If this power is natural, her task of learning to teach is made much easier, but whether natural or acquired, she must have it or fail. To many young women the necessary self-assertiveness is repugnant, but this feeling must be overcome. She must assume the leadership of her school, and direct its activities, both of the school as a whole, and of its individual members. Hence good students do not always make good teachers.

Sometimes the stress of the position takes the young woman's nerve, and control is gone before she realizes it; in others this same stress will call into activity latent powers to a surprising degree. It is impossible to always be sure beforehand which result will follow.

In our district schools we must generally employ recent, untrained high school graduates and train them as fast as we can, into efficient teachers.

This has been a very important part of my work, and to do it I have visited the schools as often as possible, watch-

ing carefully for opportunities to show the teacher where she might improve her work, taking the class for a few minutes to show her how to teach the subject better. After the class has been dismissed, I have usually spent a few minutes in pointing out to the teacher her failures and methods of avoiding them, and in helping her to arrange her work to the best advantage for economy in time and for securing results.

In general I have found teachers responsive to these criticisms and suggestions. They have come to realize that their work is not "keeping school," neither is it listening to the children's efforts at telling what they have learned from their books, and scolding them for their failures, but that their work is *to teach*—to so present the subject to the class that the minds of the children can receive it.

Along these lines we have made a good degree of progress. Towards this end teachers, school board and parents have aided by their loyal support and co-operation, and for this I offer them my sincere and hearty thanks.

J. A. MACDOUGALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## FOR FOUR YEARS.

Pearl V. Hazeltine.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

*Contoocook primary*, John Montgomery.  
*Hopkinton primary*, Alice Russ.  
*Hopkinton grammar*, V. Marguerite Russ.  
*West Hopkinton*, Howard Severance.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

*High school*, Olive Allen, Mabel Lord.  
*Contoocook primary*, Mahlon Elliott, Frank Ladd.  
*Hopkinton primary*, Ella Chandler, Hazel Derry.  
*Hopkinton grammar*, Clarence Russ.  
*West Hopkinton*, Effie Severance, Isabella Severance.  
*Farrington Corner*, Earle F. Boutwell.

## FOR ONE TERM.

*High school*, Gladys Davis, Roger Montgomery, John L. Nelson.  
*Contoocook grammar*, Lillian P. Blake, Helen A. Pierce, Miriam Chase, Lena Conant.  
*Contoocook primary*, George Conant, Bertrand Elliott, Henry Makepeace, Irving Adams, Marion V. Cooper, Mary J. Chase, Althea Ladd, Edna Dwinells, Laura Pinard, Marion G. Hardy, Mildred P. Hardy, Sheldon Morrill, Freeman True.  
*Hopkinton primary*, Elmer Boutwell, Howard Dunbar, Willie N. Foote, Gertrude A. Haselton.  
*Hopkinton grammar*, Mildred Dunbar, Mabel Foote, Nettie Haselton, Eugene Lord, Edith Ellms, Margaret Smith.  
*West Hopkinton*, Una Rice.  
*Farrington Corner*, John Bunten, Esther Lindquist.

## SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of pupils.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Composition.	Penmanship.	Nature study.	Spelling.
Contoocook Grammar.	45	Mary E. Smiley.....	\$36.00	10 45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
	40	Mary E. Smiley.....	40.00	9 40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	40	Mary E. Smiley.....	40.00	11 40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Contoocook Primary ..	35	Ethel A. Martin.....	38.00	10 35	35	24	21	8	..	35	..	35	35	..	..	..
	35	Ethel A. Martin.....	38.00	9 35	35	21	21	9	..	35	..	35	35	..	..	..
	39	Ethel A. Martin.....	38.00	11 39	39	21	21	8	..	39	..	39	39	..	..	..
Hopkinton Grammar..	32	Angie D. Collins.....	40.00	10 33	33	33	33	33	33	33	..	33	33	33	33	33
	32	Angie D. Collins.....	40.00	9 32	32	32	32	32	32	32	..	32	32	32	32	32
	35	Angie D. Collins.....	40 00	11 35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	..	35	35	35	35
Hopkinton Primary ...	28	Ina L. Balch.....	36.00	10 28	28	28	28	28	..	28	8	28	28	28	2	2
	25	Ina L. Balch.....	36 00	9 25	25	25	25	25	..	25	6	25	25	25	..	..
	31	Ina L. Balch.....	36.00	11 31	31	31	31	31	..	31	11	31	31	31	..	..
Farrington Corner. ....	13	Edna F. Bohanan.....	28.00	10 13	11	10	10	6	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..
	18	Edna F. Bohanan.....	28.00	9 18	13	13	13	7	7	..	..	12	13	..	..	..
	11	Florence M. Emerson.	28.00	11 12	12	10	9	6	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..
West Hopkinton .....	19	Martha W. Cilley .....	26.00	10 17	17	9	9	7	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
	17	Martha W. Cilley .....	26.00	8 17	17	9	9	7	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
	20	Hattie E. Angell .....	28 00	11 20	20	10	10	6	4	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Stumpfield .....	9	Florence M. Emerson.	28.00	10 9	9	8	8	8	8	..	..	8	9	..	..	..
	8	Florence M. Emerson.	28.00	9 8	8	7	7	7	7	..	..	7	8	..	..	..
	9	Pearl D. Huse.....	24.00	11 8	8	7	7	7	5	7	..	7	8	..	..	..

Name of School.	No. of pupils.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Ancient history.	Composition.	Physiology.	Vocal music.	Astronomy.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Latin.	French.	English literature.	Geology.
Hopkinton High .....	48	Principal,	\$111.00	14 15	13	..	27	8	24	16	9	..	10	16	17	..	..
	47	Elmer E. Sawyer....		11 14	13	7	27	..	21	12	8	..	9	16	16	..	..
	40	Assistant, Mabel E. Bruce.....	40.00	11 11	11	..	25	..	8	23	7	13	7	14	15	5	5

	Instances of tardiness.	Visits by com- mittee.	Visits by parents.	Visits by Superin- tendent.
High School.....	810	10	9	16
Contoocook Grammar.....	393	8	129	17
Contoocook Primary.....	1	5	22	14
Hopkinton Grammar .....	139	9	74	14
Hopkinton Primary.....	62	10	75	11
Farrington's Corner.....	28	3	30	10
West Hopkinton.....	7	6	52	12
Stumpfield.....	27	7	13	9
Total.....	1,467	58	404	103

Number of schools maintained, 9.

Number of schoolhouses occupied, 5.

Number of schoolhouses unoccupied, 9.

#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1907.

*High school*, principal, Carl Cotton;

assistant, Nina A. Adams.

*Contoocook grammar*, Shirley M. Davis.

*Contoocook primary*, Grace E. Schroeder.

*Hopkinton grammar*, Louise R. Sherman, Florence M. Emerson.

*Hopkinton primary*, Ina L. Balch, Florence E. Platt.

*Farrington Corner*, Florence M. Emerson, Hattie E. Merrill.

*West Hopkinton*, L. Winnifred Chase.

*Stumpfield*, Margaret Moran, Ethel B. Walker.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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The account of the school board of the Hopkinton school district for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1908.

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The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district amounting to \$4,543.50

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The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for superintendent's salary,	\$393 34
teachers' salaries,	2,899 65
conveying pupils,	756 65
janitor's services,	179 30
cleaning schoolhouses,	22 75
fuel,	171 67
electric lights, and water rent,	37 45
other items,	82 64
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	\$4,543 50

The account of the school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1908.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district amounting to \$204 60



## CR.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter's labor and material,	\$84 29
painting and material,	79 50
other items,	40 81
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	\$204 60

## ACCOUNT OF VILLAGE SCHOOL LOT.

1907.

June 19. Paid Horace G. Chase, agent, for	
lot,	\$100 00
R. T. Gould, surveying lots,	3 50
Parker Flanders, labor,	10 00
Curtice & Co., wire fencing,	5 40
Louis Ellms, labor,	1 10
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	\$120 00

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1908.

## DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to \$441.69

## CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$181 78
supplies,	174 52
chemicals,	31 78



Paid for printing,	\$39 39
express and other items,	14 22
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	\$441 69

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted  
by

DELIA A. BOHANAN,  
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,  
LOUIS ELLMS,  
*School Board of Hopkinton.*

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This certifies that I, auditor of school accounts of Hopkinton school districts, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS A. NELSON,  
*Auditor.*

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
1907-1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

DR.

1907.

Feb.	15.	Balance on hand at settlement,	\$935 08
Mar.	30.	Received school board, sale stove,	27 50
May	17.	Town treasurer,	400 00
June	1.	Town treasurer,	283 27
June	1.	Town treasurer,	1,000 00
June	3.	George E. Barnard, sale stove,	1 75
July	1.	Duncan P. Noyes, tuition,	5 00
Sept.	26.	School board, tuition, Hillsborough scholars,	18 00
Oct.	5.	Town treasurer,	500 00
Nov.	2.	Town treasurer,	200 00
Nov.	19.	School board, sale grass,	1 50
Dec.	3.	Town treasurer,	500 00
Dec.	14.	Town treasurer,	500 00
1908.			
Jan.	11.	Town treasurer,	500 00
Feb.	11.	Town treasurer,	1,286 60

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Total amount received for school purposes, \$6,158 70

CR.

1908.

Feb.	15.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$5,031 80
		Balance on hand,	1,126 90
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			\$6,158 70

## MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	\$3,630 00
School money voted by town,	500 00
Amount balance on hand,	935 08
voted for repairs,	200 00
voted for play ground,	150 00
library fund,	158 60
Proportion school fund from state, superinten-	
dent's salary,	250 00
Dog tax,	281 27
Tuitions,	23 00
Sales,	30 75

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Total amount received for school pur-	
poses,	\$6,158 70

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

*Treasurer.*


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This certifies that I, auditor of school accounts of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. A. NELSON,  
*Auditor.*

February 15, 1908.

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

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*To the School Board of Hopkinton:*

The following is a list of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, residing in the town of Hopkinton September 1, 1907:

Whole number,	242
Boys,	122
Girls,	120
Between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write,	0
Number of those born in New Hampshire,	215
Number born elsewhere in the United States,	27
Number born in foreign countries,	0
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 who do not regularly attend school,	2

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. CALL,

*Truant Officer.*

# HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908. 1907.

March	1.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$19 53
April	6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	100 00
Oct.	5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	50 00
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			\$169 53

By cash paid:			
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30,		\$6 00
G. H. Quimby, winter janitor service,			3 25
G. H. Quimby, raking and cleaning,			65
Belle Meek, building fires, etc.,			3 00
Books, C. E. Lauriat & Co.,			14 67
Books, C. E. Lauriat & Co.,			16 35
Book for cataloguing,			10
Books, C. E. Lauriat & Co.,			7 00
Books, C. E. Lauriat & Co.,			3 00
Books, R. H. White Co.,			11 86
George H. Quimby, moving,			1 50
Books, C. E. Lauriat & Co.,			14 65
Expressage,			2 60
Stamps on books returned,			38

1907.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary as li- brarian,	\$25 00
1908.	Lewis H. Dearborn, one cord of wood,	5 00
	Stationery,	06
	Sarah U. Kimball, salary as li- brarian,	25 00
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		\$140 07
	Cash on hand,	29 46
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		\$169 53

ANSTIS I. GREENE,  
*for the Trustees.*

# HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1907-1908.

There have been 105 books added to the library the past year. The number of books issued during the year was 2,903, the greater number in August.

### SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1907-1908.

To amount received for fines,	\$2 98
from visitors,	7 97

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\$10 95

1907.

March	2.	By amount paid electric lamp,	\$0 25
		By postage,	04

May	28.	By amount paid mucilage,	10
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Aug.	8.	By amount paid electric lamp,	17
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Sept.	28.	By amount paid mucilage,	05
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1908.

Jan.	14.	By amount paid Mr. Ladd, repair of water pipe,	99
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Feb.	7.	By amount paid Eugene Dunbar, putting on storm door,	25
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		Balance on hand,	9 10
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\$10 95

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

*Librarian.*



BOOKS ADDED TO HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1907-1908.

CASE H.

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|----|--|--------------------------|
| 64 | Trusia,  | Davis Brinton            |
| 65 | Richard Elliott, Financier,  | George Carling           |
| 66 | The Girl Out There,  | K. E. Harriman           |
| 67 | Friday, the Thirteenth,  | Thomas W. Lawson         |
| 68 | The Case of Doctor Horace,   | John H. Prentis          |
| 69 | Mr. Barnes, American,  | A. C. Gunter             |
| 70 | Miss Frances Baird, Detective,                                       | R. W. Kauffman           |
| 71 | The Unseen Jury,   | E. C. Root               |
| 72 | The Malefactor,  | E. Phillips Oppenheim    |
| 73 | The Long Road,   | John Oxenham             |
| 74 | Langford of the Three Bars,  | Kate and Virgil D. Boyes |
| 75 | The Mystery,   | S. E. and S. H. Hopkins  |
| 76 | Bob Hampton of Placer,   | Randall Parish           |
| 77 | The Veiled Lady,   | F. Hopkinson Smith       |
| 78 | Ben Blair,   | William Lillibridge      |
| 79 | The Shadow of a Great Rock,  | W. R. Lighton            |
| 80 | When Wilderness Was King,  | Randall Parish           |
| 81 | A Sword of the Old Frontier,   | Randall Parish           |
| 82 | My Lady of the North,  | Randall Parish           |
| 83 | Partners of the Tide (Gift of the Misses Grace<br>and Kate Kimball), | J. C. Lincoln            |
| 84 | Brown of Harvard,  | Young and Coleman        |
| 85 | Frank Hunter's Peril,  | H. Alger, Jr.            |
| 86 | Asa Holmes,  | Annie F. Johnston        |
| 87 | The Kentuckian,  | James B. Naylor          |
| 88 | Way to Success,  | Alfred Oldfellow         |
| 89 | Curly,   | Roger Pocock             |

90	The Rainbow Chasers,	John H. Whitson
91	Whistler,	Walter Aimwell
92	The Gold Hunters of Alaska,	W. B. Allen
93	The Apprentice Boy,	F. M. Bicknell
94	The Silver Key,	Nellie K. Blisset
95	The Star of India,	Edward S. Ellis
96	Proud and Lazy,	Oliver Optic
97	Midshipman Merrill,	H. H. Lewis
98	The Voyage of the Charlemagne,	W. O. Stoddard
99	Uncle Nat,	Alfred Oldfellow
100	The Pines of Lory,	J. A. Mitchell
101	An Island in the Air,	Ernest Ingersoll
102	Beth Norvell,	Randall Parish

## CASE I.

922	The Doctor,	Ralph Conner
923	Buchanan's Wife,	J. M. Forman
924	Sophy of Kravonia,	Anthony Hope
925	Truthful Jane,	Florence M. Kingsley
926	Half a Rogue,	Harold McGrath
927	The Dawn of a To-morrow,	F. H. Bennett
928	The Windfall,	C. E. Craddock
929	The Passenger from Calais,	Arthur Griffith
930	Aunt Jane of Kentucky,	Eliza C. Hall
931	The Adventuress,	Coralie Stanton
932	The Mystics,	Katherine C. Thurston
933	The President of Quex,	Helen M. Winslow
934	The Dust of Conflict,	Harold Bindloss
935	The World's Warrant,	Norah Davis
936	Running Water,	A. E. Mason
937	Holmby House,	C. J. Whyte Melville
938	Anne Furness,	Frances E. Trollope
939	Felicity,	Clara E. Laughlin
940	The Mayor's Wife,	A. K. Green

- 941 The Lion and the Mouse (Gift of Mrs. T. J. Drumm).
- 942 Through the Eye of the Needle, W. D. Howells
- 943 A Spinner in the Sun, Myrtle Reed
- 944 The Financier, Harris Burland
- 945 A Mysterious Disappearance, Gordon Holmes
- 946 The Man of the Hour, Octave Thanet
- 947 The Midnight Guest, Fred M. White
- 948 Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie, Stephen Conrad
- 949 Kenelm's Desire, Hughes Cornell
- 950 Wabeno, the Magician, Mabel O. Wright
- 951 The Man from America (Gift of Mrs. Ella Kimball).
- 952 The Last Hope, Merriman
- 953 Order No. 11, Caroline A. Stanley
- 954 Hearts and Masks,
- 955 The Wood Carver of 'Lympus, M. E. Waller
- 956 The Shuttle, Frances H. Burnet
- 957
- 958 Helena's Path, Anthony Hope
- 959 The Daughter of Anderson Crowe,  
George B. McCutcheon
- 960 The Weaver, Gilbert Parker
- 961 Walled In, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
- 962 Satan Sanderson, Hallie E. Rives
- 963 The Helpmate, May Sinclair
- 964 The Fruit of the Tree, Edith Wharton
- 965 New Chronicles of Rebecca (Gift of Miss Robinson),  
Kate Douglas Wiggin
- 966 The Old Peabody Pew, Kate Douglas Wiggin
- 967 The Car of Destiny, C. N. and A. M. Williamson
- 968 The Lonely House, Mrs. A. L. Wistar
- 969 The Younger Set, Robert W. Chambers
- 970 His Own People, Booth Tarkington

- 971 Outside the Law, James Barnes  
Sentimental Tommy, T. M. Barrie
- 972 The Century of Sir Thomas Moore, B. O. Flower  
The Reign of Law, James Lane Allen
- Last three the gift of Miss Annie Molineaux.
- The Crossing, Winston Churchill  
The Making of an American, Jacob Riis
- Last two the gift of Miss Malvina Brown.
- A Speckled Bird, Augusta Evans Winslow  
Rose Mather (Gift of Mrs. Grace Osborne),  
Mary J. Holmes
- Captain Macklin, R. H. Davis  
The Trifler, Archibald Eyre  
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, John Fox, Jr.

## BOOKS RECEIVED FROM STATE.

- N. H. Manual for the General Court, 1907.  
N. H. Surgeons in the Rebellion, Granville P. Conn.  
Laws of the State of New Hampshire, 1907.  
Journals N. H. Senate and House, January session, 1907.  
N. H. Annual Reports, 1905-1906, 4 Vols.  
N. H. School Report, 1905-1906.

## SENT FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

- Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution.  
Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.  
One Large Map of United States.

# CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his annual report.

1907.

Mar.	30.	Balance in hands of trustee,	\$9 73
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1908.

Feb.	1.	Received from town of Hopkinton,	150 00
		Fines during year,	7 61

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\$167 34

1907.

Cash paid:

Mar.		Annie E. Hardon,	\$10 45
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June	1.	Annie E. Hardon,	11 35
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June	1.	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.,	11 95
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1908.

Jan.	14.	Julia M. Johnson,	9 98
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		Annie E. Hardon,	10 77
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Feb.	22.	Annie E. Hardon,	9 92
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Feb.	22.	G. A. Curtice estate,	75 00
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Feb.	24.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	21 50
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\$160 92

		Balance in hands of trustee,	\$6 42
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		Number volumes catalogued January 1, 1908,	1,628
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		leased from Library Association,	1,214
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		Total January 1,	2,842
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		Number volumes added to date of report, 1908,	17
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		Number volumes catalogued to date,	2,859
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Number volumes added in 1907,	87
patrons in 1907,	339
books loaned to patrons, 1907,	4,647

## PERIODICALS SUPPLIED.

<i>Harper's Monthly.</i>	<i>Suburban Life.</i>
<i>The Century.</i>	<i>Country Life in America.</i>
<i>Scribner's Magazine.</i>	<i>The World's Work.</i>
<i>The Cosmopolitan.</i>	<i>The Review of Reviews.</i>
<i>McClure's Magazine.</i>	<i>The Granite State Magazine.</i>
<i>The National.</i>	

## BOOKS GIVEN, 1907.

Doc Gordon,	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman By Mrs. John M. Knight.
Concerning Belinda,	Eleanor H. Brainerd By Mrs. John M. Knight.
Coniston,	Winston Churchill By Charles Hardon.
In the Land of the Gods,	Alice Mabel Bacon By Mrs. George A. Kimball.
Paradise,	Alice Brown By Mrs. George A. Kimball.
My Sword for Lafayette,	Max Pemberton By Mrs. George A. Kimball.
Montlivet,	Alice Prescott Smith By Mrs. George A. Kimball.
Isidro,	Mary Austin By Mrs. George A. Kimball.
Orations and Speeches of Charles Sumner (2 Vols.)	By Mrs. Maria Brown.



## OTHERS ADDED TO DATE OF REPORT.

From Dawn to Daylight,	Harriet Beecher Stowe
New Chronicles of Rebecca,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Soldiers of Fortune,	Richard Harding Davis
The Great Secret,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Plum Tree,	David Graham Phillips
Aunt Jane of Kentucky,	Eliza Calvert Hall
A Twentieth Century Boy,	M. L. Glentworth
The Celebrity,	Winston Churchill
The Best Man,	Harold MacGrath
Hannah Thurston,	Bayard Taylor
Comrades in Arms,	Gen. Charles King
Mystery Evans,	Beth Baker
Edith's Ministry,	H. B. McKeever
Catharine's Proxy,	Myra Sawyer Hamlin
Susan Clegg, and A Man in the House,	Anne Warner
Dolly's Double,	Ethel Wood
The River's Children,	Ruth McEnery Stuart
How John Norton Kept His Christmas,	W. H. H. Murray
Forge and Furnace; or The Young Master of the Iron Mill,	Victor St. Clair.
Boyhood Days on the Farm,	Charles Clark Munn
The Old Peabody Pew,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Lost Heiress,	E. D. E. N. Southworth
Mary Garvin,	Georgie Sheldon
"Helen Grant" series (except "Helen Grant in College"),	A. M. Douglas
The Port of Missing Men,	Meredith Nicholson
Lisbeth Wilson,	Eliza N. Blair
Rab and His Friends,	
Sante Fe's Partner,	Thomas A. Janvier
Barbary Sheep,	Robert Hichens

We desire to make respectful mention of the list of donors of books to this branch of the library.



The habit is a good one, of presenting yearly some good book to the village library. It keeps up our interest in the good things of this world; it extends a hand to some boy and girl.

Good books are rays of sunshine that come into our homes—they broaden and deepen all of us, making us less selfish and unkind.

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The Hopkinton Free Public Library has sustained the loss of John Stevens Kimball, trustee since 1892.

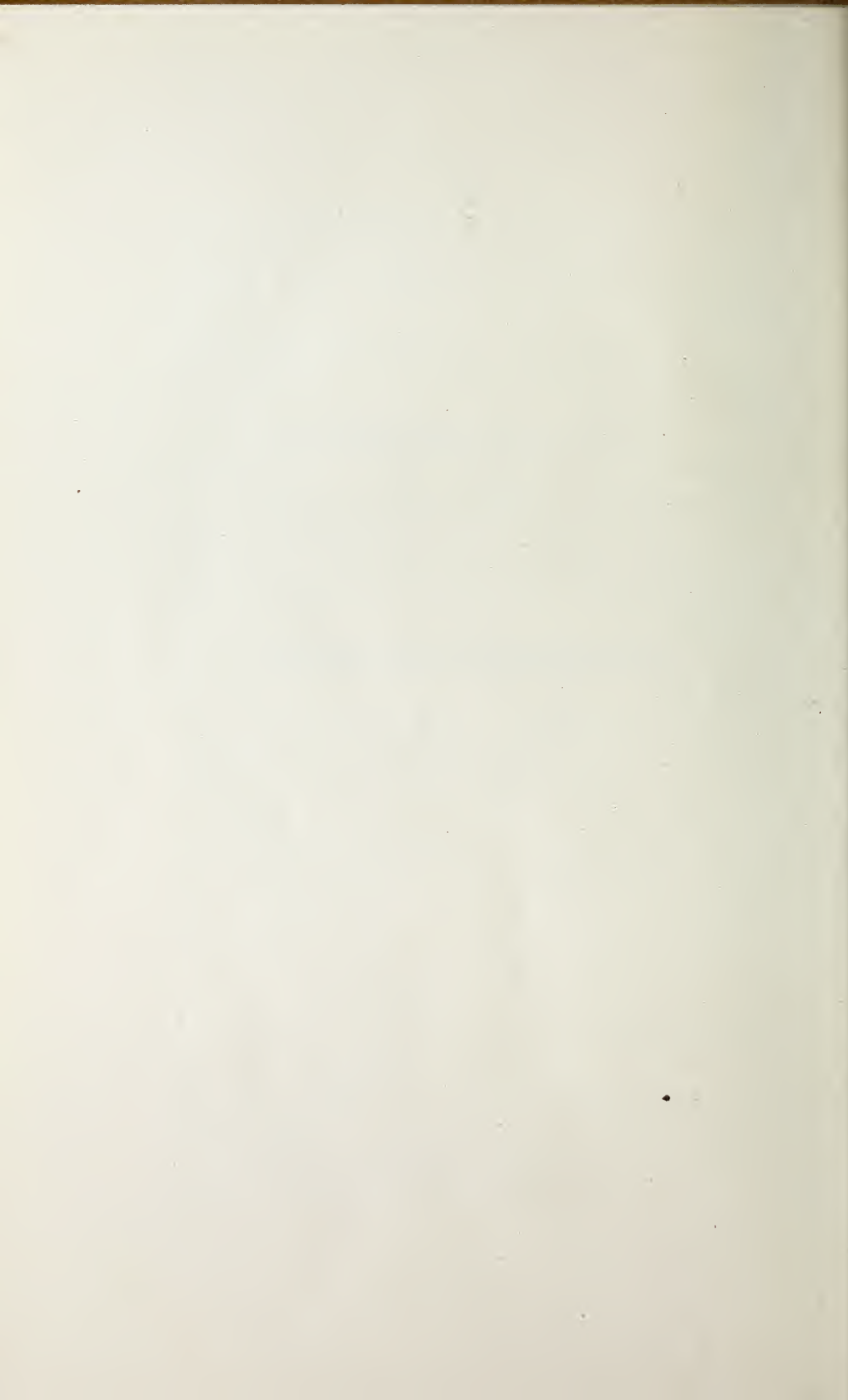
Let us for a moment in an unpartizan manner consider his untiring devotion to the cause of the library, his faithfulness to the trust you for so many years imposed upon him.

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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

*Trustee.*



## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen of Hopkinton:*

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 4	Lawrence Sherman	M.	L.	4	W.	Clarence T. Elliott	Alma H. Collins...	W.	Hopkinton.	Needlemaker.	Webster.....	Gilmanton.
10	Mary Viola.....	F.	"	"	"	Fred Clark.....	Mabel Eliza Cooper	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Concord.
Mar. 5	Joseph Samuel...	M.	"	"	"	Chas. A. Shurtleff.	Mary R. Moran.....	"	"	Veterinary...	"	Hopkinton.
6	Hazel Emily.....	F.	S.	1	"	Claude D. Adams.	Ida M. Flathers.....	"	"	Painter.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.
12		M.	"	"	"	Francis P. Law.....	Etta Morrill.....	"	"	R.K.-employee	Vermont.....	Springfield.
27	Clyde Ellsworth	"	L.	3	"	James L. Fitts.....	Leta M. Prim.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Dunbarton.....	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 2	John Norris.....	"	"	"	"	Jesse M. Perry.....	Edithen Kelly.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
20	Hazel Ida.....	F.	"	"	"	George E. Patch....	Elsie B. French....	"	"	"	New Boston	Deerfield.
Feb. 15	Wallace Raymond.	M.	"	"	"	John Giddings.....	Ethel M. Sawyer..	"	"	Laborer.....	Peterborough.	Peterborough.
Apr. 29	Donald.....	M.	"	"	"	George G. Hood.....	Phronie E. Brown..	"	"	Needlemaker.	Swanton, Vt..	Goffstown.
May 10	Max Gilchrist....	"	"	"	"	Earl O. Cline.....	Mary Victoria Short	"	"	"	Swanton, Vt..	Tilton.
16	Edgar Jesse.....	"	"	"	"	Harry A. Baker.....	Alice L. Gilchrist..	"	"	"	Sutton, Vt....	Henniker.
July 7	Frank Moses.....	"	"	"	"	Herbert M. Kimball	Mary A. Colby.....	"	"	Baker.....	Andover.....	Bradford.
June 10	Sherburn G.....	"	"	"	"	Joseph N. Tilton..	Mary A. Rollins...	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Bow.
July 17	Ralph Harold.....	F.	"	"	"	David Mayo.....	Elsie Guillette....	"	"	Painter.....	Concord.....	Hopkinton.
24	Charles.....	"	"	"	"	Nelson D. Kimball	Adelaide M. Patch	"	"	Chopper.....	Ch. Implain, N. Y.	Canada.
31	George Leroy.....	"	"	"	"	Charles E. Elliott.	Gertude Howe.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Newfield, Me.
Aug. 20	Dorris Marguerite.	F.	"	"	"	Geo. A. Dwinell....	Mary Howley.....	"	"	Plumber.....	"	Portland, Me.
4	Elizabeth M.....	"	"	"	"	Dexter Ladd.....	Maud Davis.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Ware.....	Concord.
28	Ruth Caroline....	"	"	"	"	Arthur J. Boynton	Bessie J. Clough..	"	"	Butcher.....	Hopkinton.....	Henniker.
Sept. 18	Thomas Symonds..	M.	"	"	"	Edward C. Locke..	Minnie C. Flanders	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	Hopkinton.
Oct. 11	Winnifred M.....	F.	S.	1	"	John Frank Carr..	Edna A. Symonds..	"	"	Farmer.....	Maine.....	Washington.
11		M.	"	"	"	Percy L. Libby....	Alice M. Hook.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	"
25	Dorris M.....	F.	"	"	"	Wm. J. Severance.	Florence E. Fowler	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	"
Nov. 4		"	"	"	"	Frank W. Huntton	Adeline Austin....	"	"	Tea merchant	Dunbarton.....	Antrim.
Mar. 23		"	"	"	"	Frank P. Marsh....	Etta Dustin.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Sidney, Australia.
Nov. 23	Arnold Elwin.....	M.	L.	5	"	Stillman A. Hardy	Pauline Bagley....	"	"	Needlemaker.	"	Canada.
Dec. 2	Ruth Elwin.....	F.	"	"	"	Harry L. Hoyt.....	Lillian M. Johnson	"	"	Miller.....	Warner.....	Hopkinton.
4	Dora Sarah.....	"	"	"	"	Lewis A. Nelson....	Bertha M. Chase....	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester.....	"
25	Lois Agnes.....	"	"	"	"	George Guerin.....	Sarah Welcome....	"	"	Needlemaker.	Springfield.....	Barnham, Me.
29		M.	"	"	"	Ernest L. Morrill..	Maude E. Cookson..	"	"	Laborer.....	Warner.....	Hopkinton.
		"	"	"	"	Clifton J. Bartlett	Lida H. Chase.....	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Concord ....	Ang'stine C. Ordway	Hopkinton .	48	W.	Farmer .....	Goshen ....	John Ordway	Newbury ....	Farmer .....	2	W. A. W. Hardy, clergyman, Penacook.
		Martha J. Chase....	"	57	"	" .....	Hopkinton ....	Mary E. Wittenden	"	Farmer .....	1	
9	Suncook ....	Adelbert W. Cooper	"	31	"	Teamster ...	Concord .....	Lydia Morrison	Hopkinton ....	Farmer .....	1	Clarence E. Fuller, clergyman, Newton Centre, Mass.
		Della L. Garland ....	Grafton [Me.	31	"	Cook .....	Enfield .....	Joseph A. Cooper	Sunapee .....	Farmer .....	2	
9	Hopkinton .	Edwin St. E. Mosher	Presque Isle,	29	"	Electrician..	Pr'sque Isle, Me.	Harriet A. Powell	Concord .....	Farmer .....	1	Tilt'n C. H. Bouton, clergyman, Henniker.
		Carrie A. Fuller .....	Hopkinton .	24	"	" .....	Hopkinton ....	James Rollins	Enfield .....	Farmer .....	2	
May 30	"	Hiram J. Kempton.	"	25	"	Clerk .....	Newport .....	Nellie Rollins	Goshen .....	Weaver .....	1	Charles Hardon, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Eva Landry .....	Boston, Mass	19	"	Clerk .....	"	George W. Mosher	Mosh'tville N.S.	Housekeep'r	1	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.
Sept. 11	"	Frank French Hoyt	Hopkinton .	23	"	Carpenter ...	Hopkinton ....	Augusta M. DeWitt	Howland, Me.	Carpenter ..	1	
		Edith Nettie Hunt..	"	22	"	" .....	Salem, Mass...	Orin F. Fuller	New Hampton..	Watchman ..	1	
Nov. 9	Concord ....	L. Howard Taylor ..	"	23	"	Farmer .....	W. Towns'nd Ms	Lilla E. Campbell	Warner .....	Farmer .....	1	Virgil V. Johnson, clergyman, Concord.
		Eva M. Melcher ....	"	22	"	" .....	Thornton .....	Edgar N. Taylor	Parsonfield, Me.	Farmer .....	1	
								George Melcher	Concord .....	Farmer .....		
								Laura A. Brown ...	Thornton .....	Farmer .....		

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

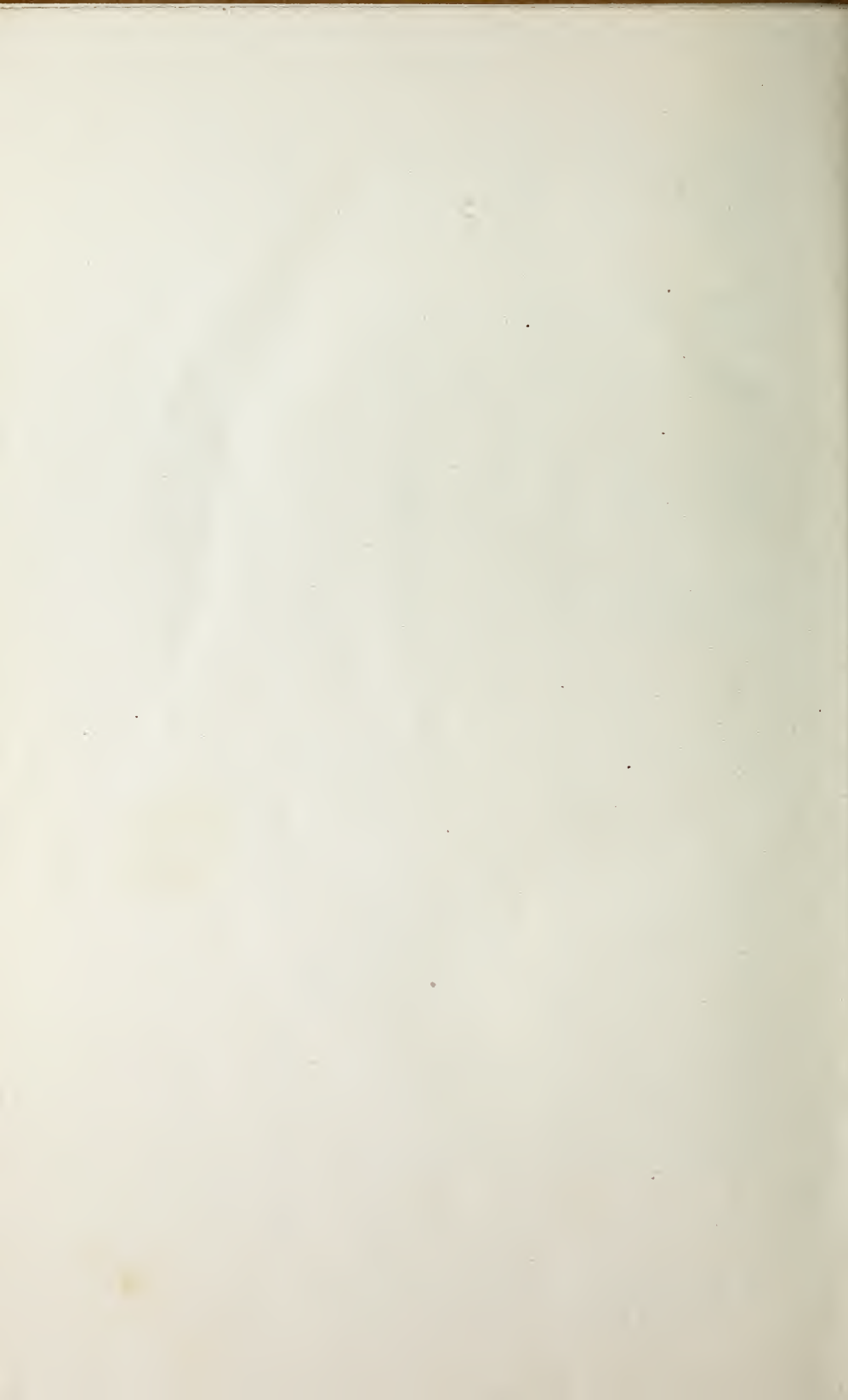
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
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Jan. 10	Hopkinton.	Lydia C. Putnam	75	7	15	F.	W.	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Luther Goss	Sylvia Colby.
11	"	Hanson D. Emerson	60	6	"	M.	W.	"	Henniker	Rowley, Mass.	James H. Emerson	Judith Flanders.
18	"	David Tucker	92	5	16	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Ezra Tucker	Hannah Hardy.
19	"	Mary B. Colby	77	7	16	F.	W.	Dressmaker	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Daniel Kimball	Asepath Herick.
21	"	Mary E. Gerrish	49	5	13	"	M.	Firm's wife	New Jersey	New Jersey	David Shepard	Rachel Fisher.
30	"	Rebecca C. Harrington	98	9	28	"	W.	"	"	"	Samuel Currier	Sarah Lewis.
Feb. 6	"	Elizabeth L. Fowler	78	1	1	M.	S.	Railroading	Vermont	Hopkinton	Albert Brown	Abigail B. Jewell.
8	"	Gilman J. Straw	70	9	13	M.	W.	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Abel Connor	Hannah Whitney.
22	"	Hannah C. Flanders	84	11	11	F.	M.	Farmer	Gorham, Me.	Gorham, Me.	C. M. Libby	Hannah Whitman.
Mar. 6	"	Percy L. Libby	26	3	28	M.	W.	"	Vermont	Springfield	Francis P. Law	Etta Morrill.
12	"	"	45	2	11	"	W.	"	Hopkinton	Goshen	Charles O. Barton	Cuts.
13	"	Elroy C. Barton	45	2	11	F.	S.	"	Hopkinton	Grantham	John Harvey	Ann T. Webber.
14	"	Emeline B. Little	81	11	6	"	M.	"	Hopkinton	William Greenleaf	James M. Perry	Edithleen Kelley.
25	"	Carrie B. Drubar	45	2	17	F.	S.	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Seth Webber	Rebekah Webber.
Apr. 6	"	George W. Greenleaf	68	5	11	M.	W.	"	Hopkinton	Newbury	J. Arthur Jones	Mabel E. Bailey.
6	"	Ann T. Drubar	71	1	17	F.	S.	"	Hopkinton	Canada	George W. Currier	Hannah Flanders.
8	"	Ruth B. Jones	14	5	7	"	W.	"	Hopkinton	Laconia	Lewis J. Bossie	Edith M. Clairmont.
May 3	"	Roxanna D. Stevens	75	9	8	F.	M.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
15	"	Mary Ann Currier	63	6	4	F.	M.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
June 27	"	Alson Doug Bossie	124	1	24	M.	S.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
29	"	Aina H. Elliott	31	9	7	F.	M.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
29	"	Clara St. Albans	66	"	"	F.	M.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
Aug. 9	"	Ezra W. Abbott	86	"	"	M.	W.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
14	"	Eden May Fuller	1	5	28	F.	S.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
17	"	William J. Fernald	61	7	17	M.	S.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
24	"	Susan V. Chandler	73	11	15	F.	M.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"
29	"	Sarah A. Sawyer	68	11	29	F.	W.	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"

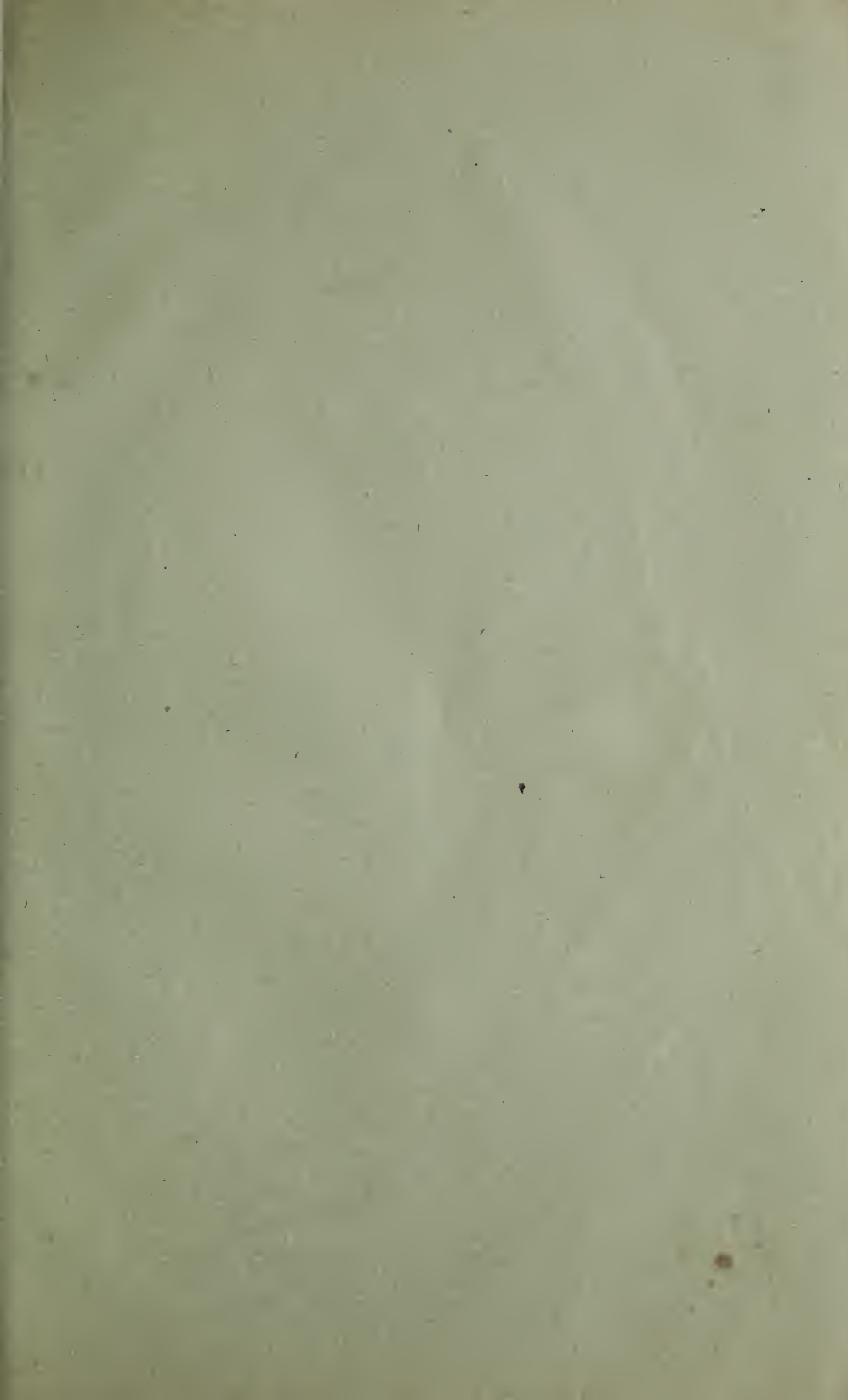
Sept. 7	Hopkinton.	Eleanor G. Franklyn	57	2	6	England	F.	W.	M.	.....	England	.....	Wm. M. Thomas	Catherine
26	"	I. Jewett Webber	89	2	8	Hopkinton	M.	"	W.	.....	Hopkinton	.....	Isaiah Webber	Harriet Davis
29	"	Grovenor A. Curtice	65	5	28	Lempster	M.	"	M.	.....	Windor	.....	Samuel Curtice	Lenora Sweatit.
Oct. 11	"	Winnifred M. Libby	.....	1	.....	Hopkinton	F.	"	S.	.....	Maine	.....	Percy L. Libby	Alice M. Hook.
12	"	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	M.	"	W.	.....	Washington	.....	W. B. Severeance	Flornice F. Fowler.
14	"	William B. Burpee	88	9	11	.....	M.	"	S.	.....	Canada	.....	J. Burpee	Zephia Flanders.
27	"	Fred Delno Smith	2	1	6	Hopkinton	F.	"	S.	.....	Hopkinton	.....	Robert Smith	Artella Boyce.
Nov. 4	"	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	M.	"	M.	.....	Antum	.....	Frank P. Marsh	Etta Dustin.
24	"	Ella M. Hunt	48	4	26	Nova Scotia	F.	"	S.	.....	Nova Scotia	.....	Edward Sprout	.....
Dec. 11	"	Charles J. Burnham	35	1	7	Millford	M.	"	S.	.....	Millford	.....	M. Frank Burnham	Melissa Foote.
27	"	William N. Foote	41	5	22	.....	"	"	M.	.....	Wainer	.....	Nelson Foote	Lida H. Chase.
30	"	.....	.....	1	.....	Hopkinton	"	"	S.	.....	Wainer	.....	Clifton Bartlett	.....

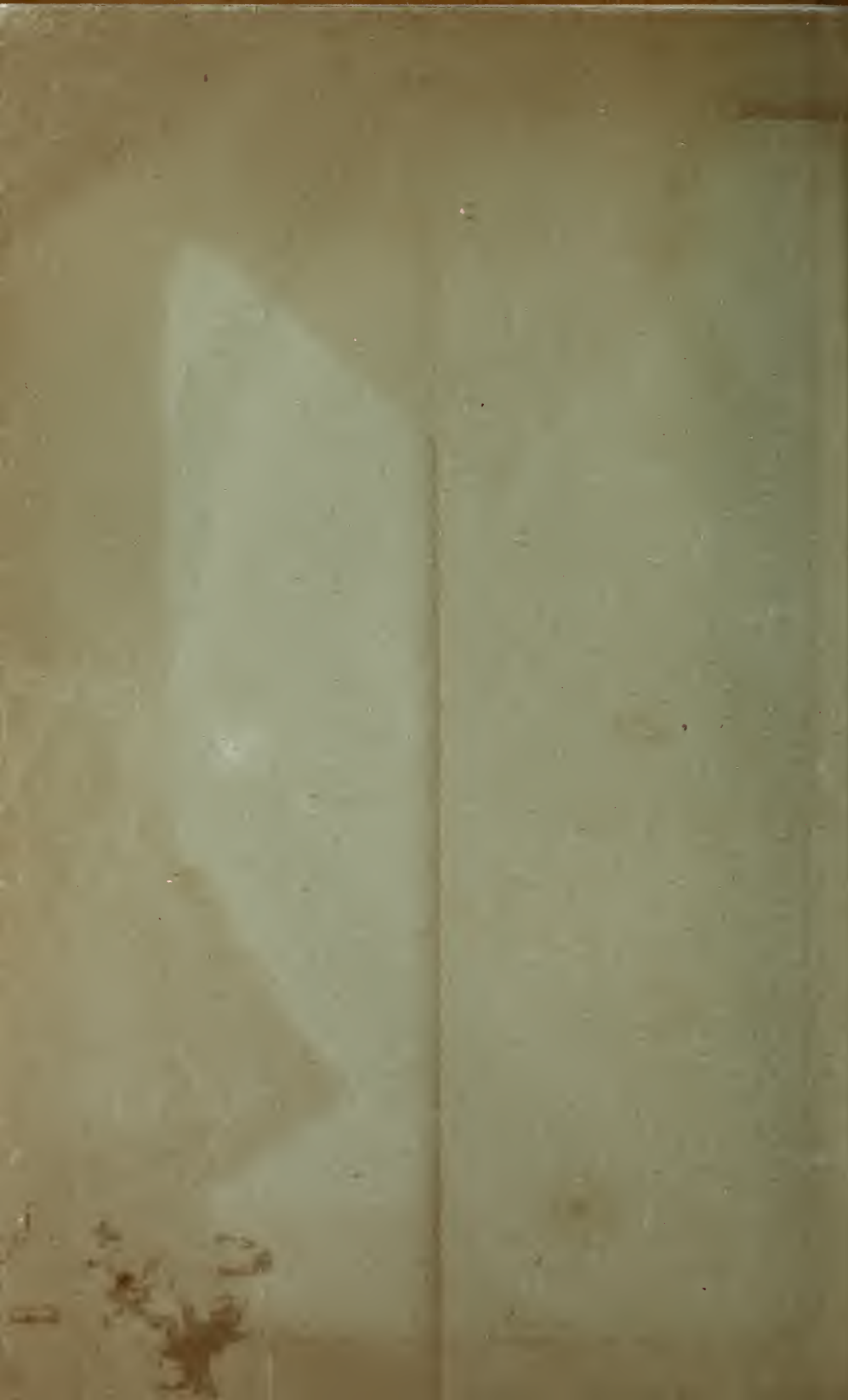
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